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DRY CAMPAIGN IS ON

MEETINGS TO ARRANGE PLANS BEING HELD BY DRY FORCES.

THE VOTE 4 YEARS AGO

The County Decided by a Majority of 666 Against Liquor, and Figures Are Given For Comparison.

Since Nodaway county, outside of Maryville, is to vote on the local option question on Saturday, February 10, several have made inquiries concerning the vote that was cast in the county at the local option election held on Thursday, September 12, 1907, the same day as Maryville voted on the question.

The vote by townships in the county outside of Maryville at that election was as follows:

	For.	Against
Jefferson, South.....	108	12
Jefferson, North.....	150	20
Polk—Precinct A.....	31	58
Precinct B.....	15	67
Precinct C.....	35	44
Precinct D.....	29	92
Monroe.....	53	163
Green.....	65	117
Nodaway.....	144	135
Atchison.....	61	81
Washington.....	105	106
Union.....	38	173
Lincoln, North.....	90	94
Lincoln, South.....	31	36
Hopkins.....	101	181
Independence, North.....	47	46
Independence, South.....	89	83
Jackson.....	114	183
White Cloud, North.....	22	72
White Cloud, South.....	11	61
Hughes.....	103	134
Grant.....	35	185
Total.....	1,477	2,143
Majority.....		666

MEETING AT GRAHAM.

Township to Have a Temperance Meeting Saturday Afternoon to Formulate Plans.

A meeting of the temperance people of Hughes township is called for Saturday afternoon in the Presbyterian church at Graham, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of formulating plans for the campaign to keep Hughes township and the county in the "dry" column. Every one, man or woman, interested in the cause is invited to attend the mass meeting.

TO MANAGE CAMPAIGN.

H. W. Hull to Be in Charge of the Local Option Campaign in the County.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the County Anti-Saloon League Monday afternoon H. W. Hull of this city was chosen manager of the campaign for local option in the county outside of Maryville. Mr. Hull will have full charge of the campaign.

SKATING RINK CLOSED.

Outfit Was Moved to Shenandoah, Where the Rink Will Open for Business.

The skating rink closed Saturday night and the outfit was moved to Shenandoah, Ia., where Mr. Vincent will open one. The rink business has been poor since the city council made them close at 9 o'clock every night.

Have Twin Daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Penisten, 503 South Main street, announce the birth of twin daughters Tuesday morning. One baby weighed seven and one-half pounds and the other eight pounds. Mr. Penisten is the shoemaker for the Montgomery Shoe company.

"Granite Ware"

Our new stock of Blue and White Triple Coated Granite Ware is now on our shelves and we want you to come and see the prices. we are making on this high grade ware.

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

106 South Main St.
Maryville, Mo.

GROWING IN INTEREST.

Revival Services at the First Christian Church Are Being Well Attended—Eighteen Additions.

Rev. Claude J. Miller, pastor of the First Christian church, preached to another large audience Monday night. The singing was up to its usual standard. Mr. Becker, the choir director, was the soloist, and sang the hymn "I Want to Go There, I Do."

The minister's sermon was based on the 4th chapter of II Kings, his subject being "A Call to the Homes of Maryville." His text was the 26th verse of the 4th chapter of II Kings:

"Is it well with thee? Is it well with thy husband, is it well with the child? And she answered, it is well."

After describing the fertile valley and picturesque scenes of shunem as the setting of the story, Rev. Miller said the story was one of four scenes.

1. A home scene (verses 8-13)—More beautiful than the fields of waving grain or the flowers on the hillside, was the life of a great god-like woman. The text calls her "great," and the Great God of Heaven always puts the right labels on things. This woman is the heroine in the story.

Their home was the preacher's home. They even built on an addition to accommodate this man of God, Elisha, who made it his home on journey from Jericho and Mt. Carmel.

2. A home bereaved (verses 19-21)—The best of homes must suffer, must experience sorrow. God sends His rain "upon the just and unjust." The child plays in the field, then suffers son-stroke; finally he dies at noon, sitting on his mother's lap. This is one of the most heart touching scenes in the Old Testament.

3. A home trusting in God (verses 22-31)—The woman put her dead child in the prophet's room. Would that every woman would put her live child in the Bible school. She hastened to Mt. Carmel. When questioned by Gehazi, she said it is well. It took grace to say those words under the circumstances.

4. A home made glad again (verses 32-37)—The prophet performs a miracle, restores the child to life. Gives him to his mother. Her tears were changed to laughter. Home made happy again. This home was in partnership with God. The closing appeal was based directly on the text, asking the mothers of Maryville the question of the text.

Three were taken into the church upon confession of faith at the close of Monday night's service, making eighteen to the present time.

The services were largely attended Sunday morning and evening, and with the three additions at the evening service, two by confession and one by letter, there have been fifteen additions during the week the revival had been in progress.

Rev. Miller preached an especially strong sermon in the morning on "The Ideal Church." He believes in a higher standard of work for the members of his church than that which is limited by the social side. He believes the "glad hand" to all who come within the portals of the church is all right, so far as it goes—but it does not go far enough, not near far enough. He believes the individual life of each member should be so consecrated to the service of the Master that the whole life of the church would be so charged with the spirit of God's love that it would bring salvation to someone or to many every day. A soul-saving church, one that does definite work for the Master, was his theme, and it was heart-searching.

Miss Ola Smith was the soloist at the morning service.

A large congregation was out in the evening, and the song service was heartily entered into by the congregation. Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang the song "Life's Railway to Heaven," which was the inspiration for the pastor's sermon on the subject, "God's Railway to Heaven." It was a sermon that was full of loving instruction and entreaty to all who heard it.

IS THE THIRD NUMBER.

Phidelah Rice, Lecturer and Impersonator, at the Business College January 18.

The third number of the Redpath college course will be given in the Business college auditorium on January 18, by Phidelah Rice, the lecturer and impersonator.

Mrs. L. B. Taylor of Hopkins, who has been visiting since Friday with her daughter, a State Normal student, and her father, E. P. Knabb, living west of the city, returned to her home Monday. Mr. Knabb, who has been quite ill since last August from a stroke of paralysis, is improving some.

TO BRING HIM BACK

SHERIFF TILSON WILL GO TO WISCONSIN FOR SCHROYER.

ON STATUTORY CHARGE

Sixteen-Year-Old Burlington Junction Girl Is Prosecuting Witness—He Has Just Been Located.

Requisition papers were received Tuesday by Prosecuting Attorney Geo. P. Wright from Governor Hadley on the governor of Wisconsin for the return of Irvin Schroyer, a 21-year-old boy, who is wanted in Nodaway county, charged with statutory offense.

Sheriff W. R. Tilson will leave Wednesday for Balsam Lake, Wis., where young Schroyer is being held by the authorities, and will bring him back to this county, where he will be tried at the February term of circuit court on this charge.

The offense for which Schroyer is charged occurred at Burlington Junction last spring, and the prosecuting witness is a 16-year-old girl. Schroyer left the county last fall, and the authorities here only recently located him at Balsam Lake, Wis.

SUES FOR OVER \$1,200.

George Rupp & Co. Bring Suit Against C. B. Roberts of This City.

A suit was filed in the circuit clerk's office Tuesday afternoon by Crawford & Saylor, attorneys for George B. Rupp & Co. of Chicago against C. B. Roberts of this city. The petition states that the plaintiff, for money loaned, switching and freight charges paid and on account of defendant from May, 1906, to June, 1911, paid out \$1,277.47 to the defendant.

FOR MARYVILLE POSTOFFICE.

Contract Awarded at Washington to S. D. Lovell for \$62,000.

The contract for the new postoffice building at Maryville was awarded at Washington Monday to S. D. Lovell, whose bid was \$62,000. Work on the building will probably start within the next month or so.

Blood Poisoning in His Hand.

S. P. Davis of McFall, who has been a patient in St. Francis hospital the past five weeks from blood poisoning in his hand, left for his home Tuesday, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stephen A. Davis, who had been assisting in caring for him the past week. Mr. Davis' wife had been with him previous to that time. Six weeks ago, while assisting in removing a refrigerator in a general store at McFall, owned by Mr. Davis and his son, Mr. Davis suffered an injury to the little finger of his left hand and blood poisoning set in right away. He started to St. Joseph for treatment, but on reaching Maryville was suffering so much that he was compelled to call a physician. He was taken to St. Francis hospital by Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., and given treatment. It was found necessary to amputate the injured finger.

To Rochester for Treatment.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr., accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. J. F. Colby of this city and Mrs. Miles G. Saunders of Pueblo, Col., left Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Jackson will take treatment for several weeks at the Mayo hospital, and perhaps undergo an operation. Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Saunders will remain with their mother and return home with her.

Left for Florida.

Mrs. Laura Beal and daughters, Miss Allie Beal and Miss Bertha Beal, left Tuesday evening for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter. They will be at Miami and Nassau, well known winter resorts, where they have spent other winter seasons.

Received Check for \$225.

Earl H. Spellman, a traveling man, who makes his headquarters at St. Joseph, and is a member of the U. C. T. lodge of Maryville, was sent a check for \$225 Tuesday, which E. G. Orear received from the home office, for an accident.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson of Rulo, Neb., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Snoderly, returned to her home Monday, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Jennie Robinson, and Mrs. Robinson's nephew, Master Ralph Snoderly.

Fletcher Irwin of Chicago spent Sunday in Maryville with Mrs. Irwin.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN

BOTTLING WORKS OFFICE SCENE OF BURGLARY MONDAY NIGHT.

MUCH BOOTY FOR ROBBER

One Hundred Dollars, Five Watches and Insurance Papers Were the Reward of Midnight Operator.

The safe in the office of the Maryville bottling works was blown open Monday night between 11:30 and 12 o'clock with nitro-glycerine and \$100 in money, five watches and a box of insurance papers were taken. The explosion was heard by the neighbors living close to the bottling works, but nothing much was thought of it.

Entrance to the office was gained by the party by breaking in the pane of the window. Some railroad tools were found on the outside of the building Tuesday morning.

The guilty party evidently became frightened after the safe had been blown open, as he left three sacks of money that Albert Kuchs, manager of the Empire theater, had put in the safe that night.

Sheriff Tilson and the city authorities were working on the case Tuesday, but this afternoon had made no arrest.

While they have one clue, they have been unable to locate the party. A stranger who was in the city Monday is suspected of being the guilty party.

GOT HOME RUN.

Story of Bulger Walsh Making the Circuit on Pass From Pitcher is Told in Chicago.

A story in which Bulger Walsh, who was with the Maryville Comets in the early part of the ball season last summer, and John Castle, who was with the Shenandoah team, take a prominent part, was told in Chicago recently and was printed in the Record-Herald, as follows:

Cooking up the winter's base ball dope, Harry Sage, chief umpire of the Mink league last season, has put over another rather unique stunt which came under his watchful eye during the process of his duties.

This incident occurred at Maryville, Mo., on June 24, when that team was playing the visiting Shenandoah aggregation. The diamond was very close to the grandstand, which was a one-story affair. Manager Dietz had agreed that there be no ground rules, in order to do away with arguments sure to arise, and Captain Castle of Shenandoah understood this. It was in the fourth inning and Shenandoah was in the field, the game being very close. Maryville had a man on third base and two were out, when Bulger Walsh, the heavy hitting Missourian, came to the plate.

"The Shenandoah pitcher decided to walk him," says Sage, "and began to pitch wide. He did so to his own misfortune, for the fourth ball struck the rubber plate and bounded clear over the grandstand. Walsh ran to first and then became a base runner. He naturally continued and trotted in home, the man on third preceding him. This won the game for Maryville. There was a big argument, but, since there were no ground rules the two scores had to stand. It was one of the funniest things I ever saw in all my experience on the diamond."

THE NORMAL OPENED.

Car of Coal for School Arrived Monday and Another Car on the Way.

The Normal school opened Tuesday at noon, after closing for a day and a half on account of being out of coal. A car of coal arrived Monday night and there is another car on the way, which will last the school for some time.

President Taylor of the Normal said Tuesday to The Democrat-Forum:

"I regret that it has been necessary, even for a short time, to suspend classes at the Normal school. This, however, was unavoidable, as railroads could not handle the coal, which was loaded on the cars and the large supply we had on hand was soon exhausted by the enormous amount required during the extremely cold weather. But we have enough coal now that I think it will not be necessary to close down any more."

A Mad Dog Scare at Pickering.

A stray shepherd dog which was mad was in Pickering Monday and bit two dogs near there. The stray dog went on west of the town and was later killed.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Penelope Club to Meet.

The Penelope club will meet with Mrs. T. H. Cook on West First street on Wednesday afternoon.

Invitation to Wedding.

Miss Teresa Yehle received an invitation Tuesday morning to the wedding of her friend Miss Mildred Burtie of Pawnee, Ill., to Mr. Frank Cody of Kansas City, which will take place next Thursday. The prospective bride and groom will be at home in Kansas City after a month's trip in the east. Miss Burtie has quite a number of acquaintances in Maryville, having visited Miss Yehle here.

Will Have St. Louis Visitor.

Miss Eleanor Mare of St. Louis will address the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church at its meeting to be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Emilie Tobow, on West Third street. Miss Mare is state secretary of the Baptist Women's Missionary society work in Missouri. A good attendance of the membership is desired. Thursday's meeting will be a postponed meeting on account of the severe weather.

Wedding in Krug Park Place.

Miss Hazel O. Cordill and Mr. Clarence S. Kimmel were united in marriage at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cordill, 1120 Krug Park place. The Rev. C. M. Chilton of the First Christian church performed the ceremony and Miss Blanch Berry played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Kimmel will be at home in St. Joseph after a trip to St. Louis. The bridegroom is connected with the Nave-McCord Mercantile company—St. Joseph Gazette.

Married in Cheyenne, Wyo.

The Pine Bluffs (Wyo.) Post of date of January 5, contains announcement of the marriage of Miss Bessie Hope Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ray of Golden Prairie, Wyo., former Maryville resident, and Mr. George Andrew Snyder, also of Golden Prairie. The marriage took place Wednesday evening, December 27, in the parlors of the Normandy hotel at Cheyenne, the Rev. Wilber Nelson of the First Methodist church officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by the bride's parents and Miss Hattie Miller of Auburn, Neb., a sister of the groom. The bride was a student at the North-west Normal for five terms before the family removed to Wyoming, and has been engaged in teaching school ever since going to Wyoming. Her husband is a prosperous young farmer near Golden Prairie. He was educated in the schools of Auburn, Neb., and later graduated from the Conservatory of Music of Drake university at Des Moines, Ia. On New Year's day Mr. Snyder and his bride were the honor guests at a sumptuous dinner given by Mr. Snyder's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Bamber, who live near Albin, Wyo. The guests included the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ray and their children, Ray, Earl, James, Charles, Margaret and Virginia Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray of Golden Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. William Gotsh of Albin and Miss Hattie Miller of Auburn, Neb., a sister of the hostess and the bridegroom.

TO BE ON EXHIBITION.

Oregon-Montana Free Opportunity Car To Be at Conception Junction January 22.

A display of Oregon and Montana's famous prize winning fruits, vegetables, grains and grass will be on exhibition at Conception Junction on January 22 at the Great Western depot. The car is in charge of the Great Northern railway, and in the evening a free stereopticon lecture will be given showing scenes in Oregon and Montana.

Attachment Suit for Rent.

Several Maryville lawyers were in Burlington Junction Tuesday representing parties in the attachment suit for rent brought in George Hagney's court in that town before a jury, and the verdict was for the defendant, J. E. Robertson of Burlington Junction and Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison of this city represented the plaintiffs, and Cook, Cummins & Dawson of this city the defendant. An appeal will probably be taken by the plaintiff to the circuit court.

George Walton, cashier of the bank of Elmo, was a city visitor Monday.

MRS. NOLES DEAD

WIFE OF BURLINGTON AGENT AT HOPKINS DIES OF CANCER.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY P.M.

Mrs. Noles Twice Married—Leaves a Husband, Three Little Daughters and Other Relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Noles, the wife of the depot agent of the Burlington at Hopkins, died Tuesday morning at 7:20 at her home in that town, after an illness of seventeen months of cancerous nature.

Mrs. Noles' maiden name was Ella Litch, and she was born in Leavenworth county, Kansas, February 5, 1871. When she was six months old her parents moved to Taylor county, Ia. She was first married to B. E. Perkins on May 30, 1894, and lived on a farm north of Hopkins until 1901, when they moved to that town. Mr. Perkins' death occurred in 1902. She was married a second time to John C. Noles of Hopkins on New Year's day, 1906. She is survived by her husband and three little girls, ranging in ages from 5 to 2 years. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Litch, and two brothers, Charles and Frank Litch, all of Hopkins, also survive.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Noles residence in Hopkins, conducted by Rev. A. P. Walton of the Presbyterian church of that town. Burial will be in the Hopkins cemetery.

Mrs. Noles was a good woman and a good mother. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, and also of the Ladies' Aid society and of the Art and Salad clubs of Hopkins.

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK FOR COAL.

Railroads Will Rush in a Supply as Soon as the Weather Moderates.

The prediction of warmer weather for the next few days has encouraged the different railroads to promise plenty of coal before the week is over. The coal dealers say they have plenty of coal on the way from the mines, and if the railroads deliver it there will be no shortage.

A railway official explained today the causes of their inability to haul the coal in the excessively cold weather.

"In the first place a train cannot be moved as rapidly in cold weather as in warm. The grease in the journals gets cold and hard and the friction is increased, the wheels slip on the rails, the cold chills the water in the boilers and makes it harder to keep up steam, there is always something freezing and bursting about the engines and many of them have to lay off, water tanks freeze and burst, and in addition to that a certain percentage of the men we depend upon to move the trains report sick and do not come to work."

SEVERE COLD WEATHER OVER.

Moderation is Coming and Indications Are It Will Last Indefinitely.

The government thermometer registered 5 above zero Tuesday morning, and the weather forecast is for warmer tonight and colder Wednesday. Everything indicates that the second half of January will be moderate, seasonable, normal—all those things which the first half was not. The law of averages demands it, and there is nothing on the weather map to forestall it. The weather bureau at Washington said that the general indications were for an indefinite spell of moderate weather, seasonably cold at night. This could be given unofficially, of course, but with some assurance for the next few days.

The Weather

Unsettled weather with light snow tonight or Wednesday; colder Wednesday.

DR. FINN

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

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PLATTE VALLEY.

This is fine weather for sleighing, and all who can are taking advantage of it.

J. T. Ford of Ravenwood was in the valley Wednesday visiting W. B. Torrance.

John McKee was attending court in Maryville a few days last week. He was a witness on the Jackson and Anderson case.

Jacob Nelson was transacting business in Ravenwood last Friday.

W. M. Oakerson, county superintendent of schools, was visiting the Whitehall and Dougan schools on Wednesday, and at Skidmore and Fairview on Thursday of last week.

Dan Skidmore and family visited in Guilford Sunday.

Julius Nelson and wife of near Savannah was visiting at Seren Nelson's and Andrew Nelson's last Thursday and Friday.

William T. Nelson and family and George Paxton and two children visited at Dick Nelson's Sunday.

Uma Nelson spent last week visiting in the neighborhood of Andrew Jensen's, near Bedison, and of Ben Hawley's, near Ravenwood.

Tom Ivie was attending to business in the vicinity of Bedison last Friday and Saturday.

Hugh Whiteford and sister, Miss Blanche, and Miss Anna Nelson were sleigh riding in the valley Sunday afternoon.

Gladys and Myrtle Flanagan were visiting Elsie Kent Sunday.

Rube Collins and wife of Kansas are at Guilford on a visit.

Jacob Nelson sold his farm of ninety-five acres on Bristol Ridge to Scott Lemaster last Saturday. We did not learn the price paid.

Born, to Alvin Nelson and wife, Monday morning, a boy. Mother and child doing well. Mrs. Robert Nelson is doing housework for Mrs. Alvin Nelson.

Base ball, 1911 series, tonight. Fern.

ON THE DIVIDE.

G. L. Purcell and family moved to their new home in Conception last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Torrance spent Sunday the guests of Mary and James Froyd.

Several from this vicinity attended the surprise party given in honor of Miss Mary Coulter at her home last Friday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Swinford died and was buried in the Swinford cemetery last week.

Mrs. Robert Nelson, who has been visiting in this vicinity for several weeks, returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Ivie, in Guilford, last Friday.

Hansie Froyd has been confined to his room with rheumatism for several days.

Heber Michelson sold his hogs to Blagg of Arkoe and delivered them Monday.

Mrs. Katrena Hansen had the misfortune to get one of her horses cut on the wire Saturday.

Inez Anderson and lady friend, Miss Helga Hansen, spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Lottie and Beulah Kidd.

Miss Dona Roberts of Guilford came up Sunday to stay with Mrs. Arden Swinford for a few weeks.

Tom Ivie of Guilford was visiting in this vicinity last week.

R. W. Ambrose shipped his sheep last week.

Mrs. Charles Gordon's baby, who has been ill for several days, is better.

Roy and John Davis, Maryville students, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

\$100 Per Plate

Was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

Base ball, 1911 series, tonight. Fern.

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

A New Theory Advanced by a Kansas City Man as to Cause of Earth's Rotation on Axis.

W. M. Myers of Kansas City, in a communication to the Kansas City Star, advances a new theory as to the cause of the rotation of the earth upon its axis. He says:

Our globe is about twenty-five thousand miles around its surface at the equator, and makes one complete revolution in a little less than twenty-four hours.

A man standing on the equator travels at considerably more than one thousand miles an hour. Our "old wagon" on which "we all take a ride" is rather speedy when compared with the modern power driven vehicles, of which we boast when a speed of one-tenth as much is reached.

All scientists agree that our earth is a fragment thrown from the sun and that it was given a rotary motion when this started on its long journey.

Some scientists have in the past put forth the theory that the earth's own momentum or inertia has perpetuated the rotary motion originally given to it as previously stated. But their theory has fallen flat when confronted with the fact that the frictional rub of our ether (with which all space is filled) would slowly but surely cause the earth's rotation to slacken in speed and finally stop.

The truly scientific ones of today all agree that the force which rotates the earth on its axis is not yet understood, that we are densely ignorant as to what causes its rotary movement.

My theory is that the rotation of the earth originally imparted to it is perpetuated by the energy of the light from the sun.

That portion of the earth's surface which has passed through the shades of the night has been thoroughly cooled and therefore readily absorbs the greater portion of the sun's rays when it reaches the early morning light. This absorption of light causes this portion of the earth's surface to be drawn toward the sun. When this portion of surface has passed the noon mark it has absorbed so much light that it becomes a warmed reflector, throwing back the light from the thus heated surface to be pushed from the sun, and this pushing and pulling force is exactly equal.

These drawing and repelling forces of light have caused the earth's rotation on its axis to be maintained at exactly such speed as the frictional rub of our atmosphere on the outer ether will permit, which acts as a brake applied to a wheel, and thereby maintains practically a uniform speed, which otherwise would increase continually until otherwise retarded.

This attractive and repellant force of light I, in 1872, fully demonstrated by the rotation of a small paddle wheel in a glass globe, from which the air had been extracted. This demonstration makes the whole matter clear to my mind and causes me to wonder why scientists should still claim ignorance as to the force which "makes the earth whirl around."

I predict that the majority of all thinking people will agree with me on this subject, but if any one can disprove the above theory or can give us a better one, let's have it.

Mrs. Montgomery a Little Better.

Mrs. W. J. Dix of Pattonsburg arrived Tuesday noon on account of the critical illness of her daughter, Mrs. R. Bruce Montgomery, whose condition was a little better Tuesday afternoon. The physicians will know by Wednesday if a second operation is necessary.

Granted a License.

Henry C. Moody of Lampert, Col., and Miss Etta Smith of Graham were granted a marriage license Tuesday afternoon by Recorder Wray.

Left for Rockport.

Judge W. C. Ellison left Monday for Rockport, where he is to hold a term of circuit court.

Mrs. A. D. Fanning and three children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ager, living south of the city, returned to their home at Bedford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gilbert, living southwest of Maryville, went to Stanberry Tuesday to visit Mrs. Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wickard.

Mrs. Mattie Wilson returned to her home in Guilford Tuesday from a visit since Sunday with the family of her brother, N. C. Covey.

Mrs. Ode Bird and daughter, Mildred, of Hopkins returned home Monday from a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Nettie Warren.

"Moon" Stinson of Wilmington, Del., the big horse buyer, returned to Maryville this week from a trip out in Nebraska.

A marriage license was issued Monday afternoon by Recorder Wray to Walter Farnan and Mary Pederson of Clyde.

Left for Kentucky.

Leland Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Andrews, left Monday night for Paducah, Ky., where he will have employment in the freight offices of the Illinois Central railway. His brother, Charles Andrews, has been employed in the same offices for a few months past and is doing well, having just been promoted to a better place in the office.

Mrs. Hutton is Much Better.

W. J. Hutton passed through Maryville Tuesday noon on his regular trip as traveling salesman. He reports Mrs. Hutton's continued improvement and thinks she will be able to return to Maryville from Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph in ten days. She was taken out Monday in a rolling chair for a sun bath and enjoyed it splendidly.

Improving From Serious Illness.

Miss Avis Pinnell is slowly recovering from a three weeks' illness of serious throat trouble. She was first taken with tonsillitis, which developed diphtheria a few days later. But that disease is now overcome and she is on the way to complete recovery.

Came to Visit Son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fullen of Hartford, Kan., arrived in Maryville Tuesday to visit their son, Professor Fullen of the Maryville Business college faculty.

On Visit to Sister.

Miss Jennie Garrett went to Charleston, Ia., Tuesday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry Foster, and family.

J. C. Ferritor, who has been visiting his parents at Clyde since Sunday, returned to Maryville Tuesday morning and will visit here this week with relatives and looking after his drug store. Mr. Ferritor is to go back to Sparks, Nev., next week, where he is train dispatcher for the Southern Pacific.

Miss Ellen Sears has returned to her home in Savannah after a week's visit with her sister, Miss Anna Sears, a State Normal student, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Breit of West First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Reavis of Burlington Junction are in Maryville for a few days' visit with Mr. Reavis' brother, Frank Reavis, and Mrs. Reavis, on West Second street.

Mrs. T. W. Costello returned Monday night from a six weeks' stay at Excelsior Springs for the benefit of her health.

MEN THAT WASTE YOUR TIME

Writer Sets Down Certain Class, and With Much Truth, as Being Merely Loafers.

To a heap of people, maybe the big majority, life is just loafing along, writes Tip in the New York Press. There's the fellow who sits smoking on a porch or stoop and throws a dozen or so matches upon the lawn or into the yard. It would be just as easy, and a million times as decent, for him to put them in an ash receiver—too much trouble to get one—or lay them in a little pile beside him to be disposed of afterward. But it takes somebody a quarter of an hour to go and gather up the half burned sticks that he has scattered everywhere. He prides himself, perhaps, upon not being finicky; would be mad as a hornet to be told he was just a loafer.

There's the fellow who sticks a fine steel blade into acid fruit, spoiling the fruit and the knife, not even bothering to wipe the blade. It takes a second to do the damage; it would take forever to undo it. There's the fellow who goes and finds a screwdriver in its proper place to tighten up a window hasp, say, and, after tightening it so that it will not work at all, puts the screwdriver down anywhere, so that the one who must untighten the hasp has to hunt for hours all over the house for the screwdriver. The fellow has no doubt he was being useful; he was being a ding-goned nuisance; wasting other people's valuable time.

There's the fellow who knows that it's about time for an axle to need oil or grease, but tomorrow will do when it's handy; so the hot box that comes along before then puts the thing out of commission and costs dollars to get in shape again. He thinks he was in hard luck that it wouldn't run long enough for him to find the lubricant without any trouble; he was just a good-for-nothing.

There's the fellow who burns a cigar when he needs it, and goes off leaving it burning just the same when he doesn't need it. He's very likely to plume himself on not being penny-wise; he has the responsibility and sense of a Digger Injun. There are 10,000 ways in which that sort loafs along through life, cock-sure they are useful human beings, but mostly leaving wreck and ruin in their wake. From the start they have no chance for success; at the finish they are ghastly failures. And every mother's son of them takes his oath, at any stage of the game, that he is being passed by somebody all the time merely because the other is smiled upon by fortune and pampered by favoritism.

HOSMER'S MONTHLY STOCK SALE

Gray's Pavilion, Maryville, Saturday, January 20

30 HEAD HORSES and MULES—All sizes and classes. 15 head of extra good milch cows—a choice lot and will be sold on their merit. Hogs—boars, sows and shoats. Bring what you have to sell. I can find a home for it.

R. P. HOSMER

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my farm, 4½ miles northeast of Wilcox, 1 mile south and 5 miles west of Pickering, 8½ miles northwest of Maryville, 9 miles east of Burlington Junction, beginning at 10 o'clock on

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1912

the following property:

56 HEAD OF STOCK—5 Head of horses. 2 good mules, coming 3 and 4 years old. 9 head of cattle—4 good milch cows, 2 steer calves, 2 heifer calves, 1 young bull. 40 head of stock hogs. 500 bushels of corn in crib.

IMPLEMENTS—1 wagon, 1 mower, 2-row go-devil, 2 cultivators, 2 stirring plows, 1 lister, 1 corn drill, 1 harrow, 1 end-gate seeder, 1 feed mill, 2 sets work harness, 1 hay rack, corn sheller, hack, cream separator, churn.

TERMS—\$10 and under, cash; over that amount nine months credit, bankable note at 8 per cent interest. Lunch on ground.

S. P. BALLINGER

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. C. L. Hann, Clerk.

FRESH GROUND BONE MEAL

3 Cents a Pound

We can supply you with all you want for your chickens. Make the hens lay.

A. VANDERSLOOT, City Meat Market
117 West Third St.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—9,000. Market slow to weak. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.
Hogs—33,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.40. Estimate tomorrow, 38,000.
Sheep—20,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—11,000. Market slow to weak.
Hogs—25,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.40.
Sheep—12,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—3,000. Market slow to weak.
Hogs—14,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.40.
Sheep—4,000.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.
National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 15.—Cattle receipts, 4,000. Butcher heifers plentiful. Shippers experiencing difficulty in securing cars for shipment, owing to the blizzard. Market 10¢ to 15¢ lower than last Friday. Not many cows or steers; market steady to strong.

Hog receipts, 18,500. Trade 5¢ to 10¢ higher; top, \$6.50; bulk, \$6.20 to \$6.40. Outlook favorable. Nearly 6,000 hogs received direct by packers from low western markets. Watch St. Louis. It's the hog center.
Sheep receipts, 4,000. Market steady today. Compared with last Monday, lambs are 10¢ to 15¢ higher; top today, \$7.05, made by the National. Sheep 5¢ to 6¢ higher than last Monday; fat kinds selling at \$4.40 to \$4.65; western wethers, \$4.60 to \$4.85.
National Live Stock Commission Co.

Base ball, 1911 series, tonight. Fern.

The Suspicious Feminine.

"Your wife is nursing a grouch, isn't she?"
"Some."
"What's the trouble?"
"Four people have told her that our little girl looks just like me."
"I should think she would be pleased at that."
"She might, but the child is adopted."

Boss Smoked, Too.

"Johnny, do you smoke cigarettes?"
"I d-d-o a l-little, sir," stammered Johnny, paling beneath the tan of the base ball field.
The boss fixed him with his keen eye.
"Then gimme one," he said. "I left mine on the bureau."

Base ball, 1911 series, tonight. Fern.

How the News Leaked Out.

"Say," a boy yelled in to the proprietor of a store in a prohibition town, "the express agent says for you to send down for that package of Daily News right away, 'cause they're leakin'."—Exchange.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, January 17, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Bainum, Clarence.
Cox, E. Y.
Cornelius, G. R.
Donahue, Dr. W. D.
Dubois, U. J.
Johnson, Dean, and Family.
Johnson, L. W.
Kurtz, George.
Miller, Scott.
Miller, Henry.
Post, Mr. and Mrs. Richard.
Sawyers, E. A.

Ladies.

Craig, Mrs. A. J.
Dunn, Mrs. L.
Fletcher, Miss Ruth (3).
Gears, Heulda.
Griffey, Mrs. J. T.
Lance, Julietta.
Pickett, Mrs. W.
Sattery, Mrs. A. J.
Smith, C. Woodson.
Timberhohl, Mrs. W. H.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

SOUR STOMACH.

Gas and Heartburn Stopped in Five Minutes.

Get rid of indigestion. Or dyspepsia, or whatever you call your stomach misery. Drive out the soreness. Lift off the heaviness. Stop the fermentation of food. Banish gas, heartburn, foul breath, dizziness, headaches, nervousness, night sweats and bad dreams forever. Get a 50-cent box of Mi-o-na tablets at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. today. They guarantee them for any of the diseases named above or for any stomach distress.

No better prescription for indigestion was ever written. Mi-o-na makes the stomach vigorous and strong enough to digest food without aid. For sale by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

Miss Clara Sturm went to St. Joseph Monday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. John J. Walsh.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Texas, "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained eighty-seven pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

January 18

Phidelah Rice

Lecturer and Impersonator

Third Number

Redpath College Course

Business College Auditorium
8.30 p. m.

Single Admission 50¢

Season Tickets Now, \$1.00.

GUESTS TRAPPED IN HOTEL FIRE

Firemen Rescue Many But Are Driven
Back By Smoke.

REVERE HOUSE IN BOSTON BURNS

Blaze Threatens to Sweep Entire
Block—Over 300 People in His-
toric Old Building When
Alarm Was Given.

Boston, Jan. 16.—Dozens are be-
lieved dead in the Revere house
which took fire shortly before 2
a. m. The flames started in a dining
room on the street floor, and quickly
spread through the six stories. Many
guests were carried down ladders by
firemen and others, scantily clad,
rushed from the building through the
smoke.

Firemen, hearing cries for help com-
ing from the blazing building, wrapped
blankets about their heads and en-
deavored to make rescues. They could
not penetrate far through the smoke,
however, and soon came staggering
back, saying there were dozens of
persons inside, lost in the black
smoke that would soon cause their
deaths.

Before the fire had been burning
fifteen minutes, sparks and flying
embers set other buildings nearby
afire and at 2:30 a. m. it seemed that
the conflagration would sweep at
least one, and probably more blocks.

As the wind swept the flames
around the corner of the hotel to the
main part, a gush of black smoke
poured out of one window.

A fireman was seen to stagger to
the window, and the next instant fell
headlong, from the fourth story to a
picket fence below. He died on the
way to the hospital.

A party of sailors in the vicinity
did efficient work assisting the fire-
men in raising ladders and carrying
women and children down the fire
escapes.

More than 600 persons were sleep-
ing in the hotel when the first alarm
was given, and the first to escape did
so through blinding heat and smoke.

Families became separated in the
wild scramble for safety, and the police
had great difficulty in restraining
men and women from plunging
back into the inferno after lost rela-
tives.

The police at 3 o'clock doubted the
statements of firemen that they heard
many crying for help after the hotel
guests quit coming out.

The police declare that few of the
300 were killed.

No hotel in Boston and few in the
United States are richer in associa-
tion that was the Revere house.
Here stopped, in the heyday of the
hotel's popularity, visiting royalty,
famous statesmen and soldiers. Some
of the prima donnas who charged
fancy prices of a generation of Bos-
tonians now dead, made this house
their stopping place.

The house was named after Paul
Revere. When it was opened May
19, 1847, it was the most sumptuous
hotel Boston contained. The ball
rooms and banquet rooms were
models of splendor.

The place was patronized by Web-
ster and Cleveland, Adeline Patti,
Christine Neillson, Emperor Pedro of
Brazil, His Imperial Highness, the
Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, and
General Grant, Sherman and Sheri-
dan. Here, too, in 1860, Prince Albert
Edward of Wales, the future King
Edward of England, VI, was a guest.

RAILROAD TRAIN CUPS MUST GO

Common Towels and Combs Also
Banished by Missouri Board
of Health.

Jefferson City, Jan. 16.—Common
drinking cups, common roller towels
and common combs must make their
exit from railroad trains in Missouri
March 1, 1912. Such was the ultimatum
of the state board of health at its
meeting here. Six of the main line
railroads were represented and all
have agreed to abide by the order.
Secretary Hiller of the board said he
was in receipt of letters from officials
of every road in the state commending
the purpose of the board.

The board, through Secretary Hil-
ler, will address communications to the
officials of every line in the state
asking them to provide their passen-
ger trains with individual drinking
cups which can be furnished to pas-
sengers at one cent each. The roads
also may furnish towels, but passen-
gers probably will have to carry their
own combs.

Austria and Italy Next?

Vienna, Jan. 16.—Considerable of
a sensation has been caused in po-
litical circles here by some recent
speeches delivered by Baron Fuchs,
the clerical leader, who declared that
Italy is arming against Austria and
that the war in Tripoli is over Italy
must either fight Austria or King Victor
must go into exile.

Paraguay's President Captured.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 16.—The Pa-
raguayan revolutionaries have cap-
tured President Liberato Rojas and
forced him to resign, according to
telegrams received from Asuncion,
the Paraguayan capital. The garrison
in the city remained neutral.

LINCOLN HAS TYPHOID NOW

Nebraska Town Has 129 Cases
Among Students.

SOURCE OF DISEASE NOT KNOWN

Doctors say Epidemic Has Not
Reached Its Height—Health
Board Insists Water Is
Not Contaminated.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16.—With two
University of Nebraska students dead
from typhoid fever and seventeen ill,
129 cases reported in the city and
the fever wards in most of the hospi-
tals full, physicians in Lincoln pre-
dict that the epidemic which has suc-
ceeded the gastro-intestinal illness has
not yet reached its height.

Many cases are being treated which
have not yet been diagnosed as ty-
phoid fever which may come under
that heading later when the illness
takes a more pronounced form.

The source of the infection has not
been found. The health board de-
clares the city water is pure.

C. H. Kuebler and Herbert Dia-
mond, university students, died of the
disease. It was in the university
fraternity houses that the first epi-
demic broke out.

Men with teams are delivering lime
to all the houses where the disease
has been reported.

Of the 129 cases reported to the
health office 126 were for January,
and three in the last days of Decem-
ber.

Doctor Waite, city bacteriologist,
who has been making daily tests of
the city water, does not find now that
there is any contamination even in
the midst of the affected district.

Doctor Waite holds to the opinion
he formed when he made his discov-
ery of the condition of the Rice well
and when he had made tests of the
water therein, that this well was the
source of the trouble, and that since
it was shut down the dangerous water
has been removed from the mains.
He admits that some seepage is still
running into the A Street well, but
the contamination by the seepage is
so slight that it cannot be detected
in the water as tested from the taps
in the southern part of the city.

Thus the tests of Doctor Waite do
not show the water now being used
in the city to be other than pure.

On his own initiative Mayor Arm-
strong has employed a man from the
state board of health of Minnesota to
treat the Lincoln city water with
hypo-chlorite of lime, the process used
by the Minnesota board to disinfect
contaminated water. The question of
taking this action was before the city
board of health, but no action was
taken, the contrary argument being
that the hypo-chlorite would only act
as a disinfectant and would not in
any manner act as a preventive of
infection; that it is useless to put it
in water that is not infected and that
it would affect the odor and taste of
the water so treated.

BUSINESS MEN AT WASHINGTON

National Board of Trade Begins Forty-
Second Annual Meeting at New
Willard Hotel.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The National
Board of Trade, representing a vast
army of business men, through its
constituent membership of boards of
trade, chambers of commerce and
other allied trade organizations, began
its forty-second annual meeting at the
New Willard hotel today.

The clearing house for the intellec-
tual business thought of the nation,
according to its president, Frank D.
Lalanne of Philadelphia, seeks not
only to promote the efficiency and use-
fulness of business and manufactur-
ing organizations of the United States,
but to secure unity and harmony of
action with reference to trade usages
and laws.

With a view of correlating the vari-
ous angles from which the corpora-
tion problem is viewed the National
Board of Trade has set apart tomor-
row as "corporation day." Among
those who will deliver addresses on
this occasion are Charles Nagel, sec-
retary of commerce and labor; Sena-
tors John Sharp Williams of Missis-
sippi and Charles E. Townsend of
Michigan, John Wanamaker of Phila-
delphia, Charles A. Prouty of the in-
terstate commerce commission and Dr.
E. A. Alderman, president of the Uni-
versity of Virginia.

Exploding Boiler Kills Three.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 16.—Two men and
a boy were killed and another man
probably was fatally injured when a
boiler at a mine on the L. B. Jones
land, two miles southeast of Joplin,
exploded. The report of the explosion
was heard for miles and window lights
in houses in the immediate vicinity
were shattered. The mine was owned
by E. Y. Jones, son of the land owner.
The boiler was almost new.

Under Guard at a Funeral.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 16.—With
a sheriff on one side and a jailer on
the other, Mrs. Alberta Gentry,
charged with complicity in the murder
of her husband, Thomas J. Gentry,
braved the gaze of three thousand
persons to be present at her hus-
band's funeral here.

STORM LOSSES WERE HEAVY

DAMAGE TO STOCK IN KANSAS
NEAR HALF MILLION.

Six Deaths in State Already Reported
and Many Injuries Due to the
Severe Weather.

Topeka, Jan. 16.—At least six
deaths in Kansas and probably half
a million dollars loss to stock men
are the known results of the series of
cold waves that have swept the state.
Reports that are just coming to To-
peka show the following deaths from
the storm.

Jacob Bruhn, near Larned, caught
by storm while hunting.

T. C. Bidwell, near Larned, caught
by storm while taking cattle to shel-
ter.

Walter Falls, a ranchman in Clark
County, lost on way home.

Mrs. Niflon, school teacher in Clark
County, lost while going home from
school.

E. S. Taylor, farmer in Ness County,
perished while walking from Ulica
to his farm.

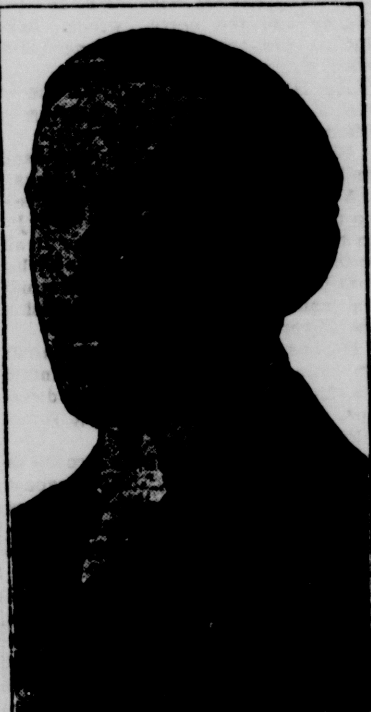
J. P. Smith, Liberal, killed by fall
on the ice in the street.

A large number of injuries and
much sickness due to the storm are
shown. Reports of hundreds of cat-
tle dying for lack of food and shelter
or inability to get the stock to feed
include the loss of twenty-five hundred
head on one ranch in Morton County.
Several ranchmen reported the loss of
fifty to two hundred head of cattle and
some horses.

The railroads have their lines open
and running, except two Santa Fe
branches to Jetmore and Scott City.
Every snow plow and all the available
men are working in the drifts on these
lines. Trains are reported one to five
hours late, but they are gradually get-
ting around to something near
schedule.

While the roads are open no
freight is being handled over either
the Santa Fe or the Rock Island ex-
cept coal, stock feed and groceries.
Only consignments of groceries to
points that call for them are being
handled.

THEODORE L. WEED.



Theodore L. Weed is the new head
of the 50,000 postal savings banks
which already do a business of more
than a million dollars a week. He
has been right-hand man of Postmas-
ter General Hitchcock for a long time.

DAIRYMEN MEET IN TWO STATES

Conventions Open at Effingham, Ill.,
and Wadena, Minn., With Hun-
dreds in Attendance.

Effingham, Ill., Jan. 15.—The leading
feature of the convention of the Illi-
nois Dairymen's association, which
opened here today is an exhibition of
pure-bred dairy cattle, for which lib-
eral prizes are offered. The butter
makers are especially interested in
the practical lessons in the testing of
butter for moisture, fat and salt, con-
ducted by the Illinois dairy school. At
the morning session of the convention
President J. P. Mason of Elgin deliv-
ered his address and others who
spoke were Prof. W. J. Fraser of the
University of Illinois and Jacob Zieg-
ler of Clinton.

Wadena, Minn., Jan. 16.—Hundreds
of dairymen are here attending the
convention of their state association,
which was called to order today by
President W. F. Schilling of North-
field. Dr. J. J. McKinnon welcomed
them, and later in the day they heard
papers by Prof. G. L. Martin of Fargo,
C. L. Hill of Rosendale, Wis., and
Prof. Thomas Cooper of University
farm, St. Paul. A fine show of dairy
cattle is being held.

Cutt Down Fort Scott's Gas.

Fort Scott, Kas., Jan. 16.—The
Kansas Natural Gas company shut off
several pounds pressure of gas from
this city and a vigorous protest is
being made. The company says it is
bound, under the injunction obtained
by Attorney General Eawson at To-
peka, to reduce the pressure here be-
cause the court restrained the com-
pany from giving one town more gas
than another. Fort Scott, being near-
er to the gas fields, has not suffered
much heretofore, but complaint is gen-
eral now. Legal steps will be at-
tempted to compel the company to
restore the normal pressure.

WOMEN SURPRISE CITY OFFICIALS

Familiarity With Political Methods
Leads to Inquiry at Muskogee.

DUPLICATED CITY GOVERNMENT

Club Studies Civic Procedure in Sys-
tematic Manner—Hold Regular
Meetings, Same as Real
Commissioners.

Muskogee, Ok., Jan. 16.—Astonished
at the familiarity with civic problems
and procedure displayed by a number
of women who appeared before the
mayor and board of city commis-
sioners, some of the latter, after a quiet
investigation, have discovered that
there is a duplicate city government
in Muskogee composed entirely of
women. These women have made not
only a study of civic problems but
the methods of getting action when
they demand it. They have demanded
certain things of the city government
and got them. It was the skill they
displayed in evading the usual rocks
which such matters encounter that as-
tonished the city commissioners.

This women's duplicate government
is composed of the members of the
Longan Parliamentary Club, organ-
ized in Muskogee a few years ago by
Mrs. George B. Longan of Kansas
City. The club has devoted itself to
parliamentary studies. The effect is
being felt. Even the children of these
women have now a well organized pa-
rlimentary club of their own.

When Muskogee adopted the com-
mission form of government and elect-
ed a mayor and commissioners, the
Longan Parliamentary Club organized
within their own ranks a duplicate or-
ganization. Mrs. G. M. Swanson is
mayor, Mrs. R. D. Long is chief of
police, Mrs. C. O. Claiborn is assist-
ant chief. There is a woman hold-
ing each of the several offices pro-
vided in the charter of the city for
the real government. When a civic
question arises in the city it is dis-
cussed from every angle by the wom-
en commissioners and mayor as seri-
ously as if their votes determined the
question. In this way the women
have acquired their surprising knowl-
edge of city government and a good
idea of what politics really is as well.

This woman's council has a regular
meeting the first Monday in each
month, and special meetings as oc-
casion arises. The woman city en-
gineer makes elaborate reports and
recommendations on plans for street
and park improvements, while the
chief of police is active in seeking new
methods to obtain a higher moral tone
for the city.

The woman mayor is the wife of
the chairman of the board of county
commissioners and the woman chief
of police is the wife of the manager
of the street car company.

STUDENTS DAMAGE HIGH SCHOOL

Wanted Holiday, So Opened Windows
and Let Water Pipes Freeze
and Burst.

Lawrence, Kas., Jan. 16.—Students
of the Lawrence Manual Training
High School took an expensive but
effective way of closing school. They
opened all of the windows at night
and shut off the heat. When the
doors were opened next morning an
icy draft was blowing through the
building and two inches of water was
in the rooms of the lower floor. Sev-
eral of the water pipes burst and the
water had gone through the ceilings
and down to the first floor. Superin-
tendent Smith's office was also
flooded.

The idea of closing school probably
was suggested to the high school pu-
pils by the fact that the University
of Kansas was unable to hold classes
last week on account of the cold
weather and a lack of fuel. The hot
water heating plant of the high school
was efficient in heating the building
in the cold spell and the students
saw that their only chance of spend-
ing their time in skating and coast-
ing was to give the weather a little
help. The school board is repairing
the damage and the hard-earned hol-
iday will only last one day.

MINE WORKERS CONSIDER STRIKE

Annual Convention of Anthracite
Miners to Act on Wage Scale
and New Contracts.

Indianapolis, Jan. 16.—Whether
there will be a strike among the an-
thracite coal miners this spring will
depend largely on the action taken
at the annual convention of the Uni-
ted Mine Workers of America, which
convened here today and will continue
in session for about two weeks.

The contracts between the anthra-
cite miners and the operators regulat-
ing the scale of wages will expire this
spring and one of the chief topics of
discussion at the convention will be
the wage scale.

Pasadena Hotel Burned.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 16.—Fire de-
stroyed the Pasadena Hotel with a
loss of 1/4 million dollars. The build-
ing was the first big tourist hotel to
be erected in Pasadena. It was three
stories high and contained 155 rooms.
George Wilson and John Wilson were
its owners.

"Our Personal Guarantee to all Skin Sufferers"

J. C. Ferritor, Druggist

We have been in business in this town
for some time, and we are looking to
build up trade by always advising our
patrons right.
So when we tell you that we have
found the eczema remedy and that we
stand back of it with the manufacturer's
iron clad guarantee, backed by ourselves,
you can depend upon it that we give our
advice not in order to sell a few bottles
of medicine to skin sufferers, but be-
cause we know how it will help our
business if we help our patrons.
We keep in stock and sell, all the well
known skin remedies. But we will say
this: If you are suffering from any
kind of skin trouble, eczema, psoriasis,
rash or better, we want you to try a full
size bottle of D. D. D. Prescription.
And, if it does not do the work, this
bottle will cost you nothing. You alone
to judge.
Again and again we have seen how a
few drops of this simple wash applied
to the skin, takes away the itch, in-
stantly. And the cures all seem to be
permanent.
D. D. D. Prescription made by the
D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago, is
composed of thymol, glycerine, oil of
wintergreen and other healing, soothing,
cooling ingredients. And if you are
just crazy with itch, you will feel
soothed and cooled, the itch absolutely
washed away the moment you applied
this D. D. D.
We have made fast friends of more
than one family by recommending this
remedy to a skin sufferer here and
there and we want you to try it now
on our positive no-pay guarantee.
J. C. Ferritor, Druggist.

Watch
the sand
of time
keep
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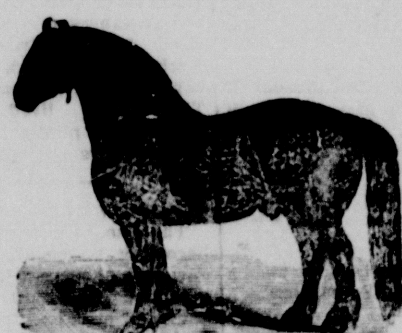
every day you fail to save something you
lose a chance, that will never return, to pro-
vide for old age or for that misfortune that
may come tomorrow or for seizing that op-
portunity of your life when it turns up.

Start saving today. Remember the
sands of time keep running on and
TOMORROW may be too late.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$22,000.00

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Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buy-
ing horses of dealers and also on the market to fill
my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse
at my barn door than any place else. Show me
your horses. EAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.

JIM ANDY FORD

NOTICE

Maryville, Mo., Jan. 12, 1912.

All persons holding protested warrants
will please call at Treasurer's office, as I am
ready to take them up.

Respectfully

S. H. WILLIAMS
County Treasurer

SHE GAVE UP ALL HOPE

Physicians Failed To Help Mrs. Green, But She Finally Found Relief In Cardui.

Meetez, Va.—Mrs. J. C. Green of this place, says: "I suffered with womanly troubles so that I could hardly sit up. Two of the best doctors in our town treated me, and I tried different medicines, until I gave up all hope of ever getting well."

One day, I decided to try some Cardui. It did so much for me that I ordered some more, and it cured me! Today, I feel as well as I ever did in my life.

The pains and the trouble are all gone. I feel like another person in every way. I wish every sufferer could know what Cardui will do for sick women."

A few doses of Cardui at the right time, will save many a big doctor bill, by preventing nervous sickness. It tones up the nervous system, and helps make pale cheeks fresh and rosy. Thousands of weak women have been restored to health and happiness by using Cardui. Suppose you try it. It may be just the medicine you need.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Mrs. P. J. Lahr went to Pickering Monday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Rose Harman.

Special Plant Sale

January 15th to January 20th. Blooming Cyclamen, all colors, 60c and 75c each. Pink Begonia Lorraine, 60c and 75c each. Extra nice plants, with plenty of flowers and buds that will last several months and are just what you need in the room or on the table or to send to one of your friends. These plants are extra good value, even at above regular prices, but in order to sell them as soon as possible, as we will soon need all our extra room for the large spring stock, we are giving free with each 75c plant your choice of either a 4-inch Boston Fern or a 4-inch Asparagus Fern, value 35c, and with each 60c plant a 3-inch Boston Fern or a smaller 4-inch Asparagus Fern, value 25c. This special offer is good only from January 15th to January 20th, for delivery up to February 1st. If you cannot make personal selection phone or write us and we will set your order aside until you are ready for it up to February 1st.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1201 South Main Street,
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.

JANUARY 16, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers.)

Not good after Thursday, January

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Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

109 West Third St.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

FOR SALE
BARRED ROCK COCKERELS
100 to select from. A good one for \$1. A few choice ones \$1.50 each. Mrs. Albert S. Watson, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. 1. Rural Phone 5-157

FOR SALE
SINGLE COMB R. I. RED CHOICE COCKERELS
\$1.00 EACH.
Mrs. HENRY SMOCK, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. No. 3 Phone 13-22

FOR SALE—A few Choice Crystal White Orpington Cockerels—Kellerstrass Strain
Seasonable prices. Also some fine Barred Rock, S. C. Buff Orpington and R. C. Rhode Island cockerels at \$1 up. F. W. OLNEY, Maryville, Mo. Bell phone 277, or Crane's jewelry store

IN THRIFTY BELGIUM

LAND WHERE THERE ARE PRACTICALLY NO PAUPERS.

How the Government Has Aided Prosperity—Always a Little Something Put Away for Days of Old Age.

Across a narrow sea from England is a little country which, though densely populated, has practically no paupers, nor do the people emigrate. This is thrifty Belgium, where there is thrift of the individual, thrift of the family, co-operative thrift, national thrift, and prosperity in the face of the keenest competition of its powerful neighbors, England, France and Germany.

The government, instead of paying old age pensions and dispensing charity, has machinery for the encouragement of thrift and thereby for the prevention of dependence. It pays the individual interest on his savings. It insures his life and it will give him an annuity if he saves to pay for it.

In the government savings bank deposits may be made in every post office of the kingdom and in all the branches of the National bank. The minimum deposit is one franc. There is no maximum. The government provides in a special way for those who cannot put aside so large a sum as a franc at a time. It authorizes smaller deposits by postage stamps in order to encourage school children, farm laborers and the like; and rural postmen carry with them the necessary forms for this purpose, and urge the public to make use of the savings bank in this way.

Life annuities may be contracted for at all branches of the savings bank, at all branches of the national bank, at all post offices, and at the offices of all tax receivers. The minimum payment that may be made is one franc, and the smallest annuity paid by the fund is one franc, while the largest is 1,200 francs. The annuities become payable at the end of each completed year from the age of fifty to sixty-five.

In addition to the annuity fund there is a government insurance fund, the management of which is under government guarantee. Life or endowment policies may be contracted for, the latter payable at the end of 10, 15, 20 or 25 years, or for a period ending at the ages of fifty-five, sixty or sixty-five. This policy has instilled ideas of thrift in the minds of the school children, it has driven thrift into the household where the income of the husband, or of wife and husband combined, is rarely spent, and in most cases a liberal margin is left for the future. The people live within their incomes. "Our income," they say, "is so much a year; we must live within it and put away something for our old days."

Among English speaking people, this is the habit: "We must have this and that and go here and there, and so we must bring our income up to that mark at all hazards."

But the Belgian household enjoys contentment and awaits with patience a larger income before buying this and that and before going here and there; and they do not try to keep the pace set by those whose means are greater. The observer sees on every hand men and women, still with the freshness of youth, who have retired from active, bread winning work and are enjoying life on the capital saved by reasonable economy. They have lived wisely—neither slaves nor prodigals—and their declining years are provided for.

Use of Olives and Olive Oil.

The use of olives and olive oil is becoming so country wide that any new uses of these articles are received in all quarters with an inconceivable degree of acclaim. The housewife has learned to know its healthful qualities far better than many of the people that are natives in the countries where the olives are grown. In cases where the olive oil is used for frying of meats or vegetables if the piquant tang is desired to be modified it is best to let the oil come to a boiling point before putting in the materials which you wish to fry.

This will keep the oil from penetrating the meats, etc., and thus there will be less of the taste which it takes time to acquire, but which when acquired will be a hard matter to "discarnate" or discard as the Latins are wont to say.

Tabooed Thirteen.

One of the department stores has something like thirty elevators. If you have any doubt that New York is superstitious, go take a look at the north side of this great shop, where the first group of elevators is ranged. The numbers go from 1 to 12 without a break. Then comes the jolt, for that next number is something which must be got over with tact and delicacy. The manager has solved the difficulty by making it 130, which is decorously followed by 14, just as if nothing had happened.

"Nobody'd ride in it if it bore its own true number," said he, with a grin. "We tried it. The women would give a look up at the sign over the door and then sidestep to the next car. But you never can find a person who will admit he has a superstition."

A Fan's Opinion.

"Do you expect universal peace?"
"Yes, but not until the base ball season is over."

STONE THAT BURNS ITSELF

East of the Jordan Lime Is Made From Rock That Contains Its Own Fuel.

While making a trip through the Hauran district recently the writer's attention was attracted to a curious stone which might be described as a "self-burning limestone." Our party came upon some natives burning it and was enabled to see the operation.

This district is south of Damascus, east of the upper Jordan. At this place the rock lay in a stratum between ordinary limestone; it was of grayish black color, and when freshly broken had an odor of petroleum. Near by were outcrops of what looked like the same material many rods long and 20 to 30 feet thick.

Quarrying is easily done with primitive picks and other tools, as the rock is quite soft and full of seams. The stone is broken into small pieces with hammers and piled up against the bank of rock.

A wall of the same material about two feet high is roughly laid up around the pile on three sides, making a pile of small stone eight to ten feet long and nearly as wide, and two feet at the front, rising to nearly three times that height at the back, where it lies against the bank.

In building the wall around the pile small holes are left for draft and in which to start the fire. When the kiln is ready to burn a few small bunches of straw are placed in the holes mentioned. It with a flint and steel and in a short time the whole pile has ignited. The men then begin working on a new kiln while the other burns and cools.

After about two hours of burning the stone has all become converted into lime, except the stones in the wall and the very top layer, which are only about half burned. When cool the lime is air-lifted and sifted to remove any pieces not thoroughly burned, which are thrown into a new pile to be fired again.

The workmen told us that it made a very black smoke with a bad odor like kerosene burning. The lime is white and said to make a very strong plaster, superior to the ordinary lime burned with brush. This stone is so located that, should it prove to be of commercial value, it could be easily transported.—Consular Reports.

Fingernail Photography.

"Would you like your sweetheart's portrait placed on your fingernails?" is a unusual query at most of the swell Berlin manicurists just now. The new fad grew out of a whim of a pretty cousin of the kaiser who had an enameled portrait of her fiance worked on the nail of her little finger. The portrait was a gem of art in its way and cost \$90. The manicurists took up the idea, and now, for a small fee of 20 marks—about \$5—you can have anyone's photograph placed on your fingernail. The main skill of the manicurist consists in rendering the photograph watertight; which is done by coating it over with a shellac-like substance, which is burned upon the nail. This is the only painful element of the strange process.

Quite a number of society dames have taken to the idea and everywhere you go you see fingernail photography. Mothers have pictures of their favorite and prettiest children placed on their fingernails; young men and maidens display their sweethearts in the same fashion, and the fad has spread marvelously since it was first introduced. A portrait on a fingernail will last with careful handling, about four months without renewal.

Bird Music? Bah!

Lying on the soft grass before his tent, a camper sipped a tin cup of coffee and listened to the birds.

"You'd think from all this pure melody," he said, "that birds were musical—that, like the New York critics, they loved the best and only the best. But, as a matter of fact, they have a degraded taste. The thrush and the lark are as wrong in their musical ideas as Puccini and Leoncavallo are said to be."

"I have tested the thrush. I have set him to learning the notes of the nightingale. But he doesn't care for the nightingale's divine music. He will have none of it. The sparrow's ugly twitter, on the other hand, he masters with delight."

"The finch and the mockingbird are the same. They won't learn fine music, the music of Beethoven or Chopin or Wagner, but they take to rag-time and jigs like a pig to hog-wash."

"Hark to that burst of melody from the pine copse! You'd think the singers inspired. But if thrush or lark or mockingbird went to New York, the critics would say their music was as rotten as that of Thais of Tosca."

Forgotten Bank Account.

Quite forgetting that she had a substantial little fortune in the bank an old woman, Ruth Evans, residing at Carrog, Llangolla, Wales, had lived and suffered in direst poverty for 20 years. She died recently at the age of 90; neighbors paid for the coffin to save her from having a parish funeral. Afterwards a singular discovery was made by an officer. Upon taking possession of the effects in the little cottage, which were only worth a few shillings, barely sufficient to pay the rent that was owing, he found in a rickety drawer a pass-book of an Aberlebe bank, which showed a balance of nearly £300 to the aged pauper's credit. The last deposit was made 30 years ago. The book was forwarded to the bank, and on the account being made up, it was found to total £500, the original amount at compound interest having doubled itself.

CAN'T FIND HAPPINESS

OLD MONEYBAGS IS BOTH A PLUTOCRAT AND PAUPER.

He Has Amassed Great Wealth and Lost All That Was Best in Him.

Dun and Bradstreet rate him rich. His name works magic at the bank. His check is good for millions. His vaults are stuffed with stocks and bonds. But his dollars have an actual value of five cents each.

He is bloated with riches and writhing in poverty—he's a plutocrat and a pauper at the same time.

Fate has made an ass of him—she has given him all the cash he asked for, but she omitted the formula that gives it value.

He has the lock, but he can't find the key—he doesn't know what to do with his money.

He is a lineal descendant of King Midas—he learned the golden touch, but he can't control its power. In his madness for millions he has transmuted all the realities of life into useless trash.

He placed his springtime in the minting press—he turned all his hopes and all his visions into coin—stamped all the tenderness out of his heart and milled the peace of his soul.

Year by year he went on amassing wealth and just as steadily losing all that was best in him. All that was kindly—all that was joyous—he turned to dross.

Now in his silver age he is yearning for his golden youth.

There is an ache that he doesn't understand—a hungry hole in his breast where godly heritages shriveled and died from disuse.

He can't enjoy himself—he isn't trained for the job.

His rapacity destroyed his capacity to comprehend the big message.

He owns a yacht, but it's a drifting argosy with dead sails—with all his wealth he can't make it carry him into the land of dreams.

He can't see—he can't hear—greed has dulled his eye—made him color blind—none of the wonders of life has a meaning.

For him the mountain summits are bare—the flowers have died on the slopes and the north winds have locked the brooks and silenced the waterfall.

He is a man without illusions—a moral cripple—a Croesus starving in his treasure vaults.

When you were wrapping yourself in ideals, he was rapping our ideas.

You have only sold your services—he has put every drop of his blood into the market—and the joke of it all is that he had to wait until winter before he found that every dollar is not the same size—that its purchasing power varies with the individual.

He has overpaid. No man gets out of existence more than his legitimate allotment. If he gains in one direction, he loses a compensating something in another way.

The price of the king's crown is heavy with heartache. The meanest subject in his kingdom can marry as he wills, but the mightiest of monarchs must mate at the dictate of the state.

The embezzler defaults with property that he did not earn, but from that moment every hour of every day is haunted with the dread of detection. The roisterer indulges himself in every whim and wilfulness, but settles the bill when his wasted vitality exposes him to disease against which the continent man has stored sufficient energy to defend himself.

Old John Moneybags has the price of every form of enjoyment, but he can't locate the trails that lead to happiness.

It isn't the size of a man's roll, but the size of a man's soul that counts.—Woman's World.

Good Luck Alloyed.

A howl from the upper story brought the mother to her feet. Rude laughter intermingled with the howling and the duet threatened to become a trio, with the bucolic bread-eater trying to earn bread in his study.

"Mummy, mummy," cried Elsie, meeting her on the stairs, "please come up and spank Dick."

"What has he been doing?" asked her mother.

"We are playing at weddings," sobbed Elsie. "and Dick threw rice all over me."

"But you mustn't cry over that," soothed the fond parent. "Rice brings good luck to the bride, you know."

Little Elsie opened her eyes wide as she held out her sopping pinafore, and asked:

"What, mummy—when it's in pudding?"—Answers.

Turn About.

At Cumberland, Md., the colored servants as a rule go to their own homes at night. The cook in the family of the Episcopalian clergyman not only does this, but of late has arrived at the rectory too late to cook breakfast. Hence her mistress lately told her for each breakfast missed there would be a reduction in her weekly wages. Dinah passively assented to this, but next day the mistress heard the maid next door say to her:

"Pears to rie you get to work mighty late."

"I gets to work when I get ready," was the reply.

"How does you manage about de breakfast?"

"Oh, I pays de missus to cook de brekfus."—Housekeeping Magazine.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (15 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-11

FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in, at \$12.50. See O. L. Holmes. 11

FOR SALE—Round Oak stove, in good condition. John Hansen. 13-16

HOUSE TO RENT, abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—7-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 20-11

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Mrs. Clinton Davis, Maryville, Mo., R. D. 5. 4-18

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms, with or without board. Mrs. Anna D. Day, 204 North Mulberry street. 13-26

FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house, one block from square. See D. S. Angell, 202 West Fourth street, Maryville, Mo. 12-11

FOR SALE—Cordwood. Mixed, \$4.50; oak and hickory, \$5.00, delivered. Full measure guaranteed. Albert D. Miller, R. D. 4, Maryville; Farmers phone 23-17. 16-22

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage wealth. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

SEED CORN FOR SALE

Prize winning Ried's Yellow Dent, "Cornplanter" or Boone County White. Shelled and graded or ear corn, until March 1st, \$2.25 per bushel.

M. C. THOMPSON,
Burlington Junction, Mo
Mutual phone 193 Black

Van Steenberg & Son

Dry Cleaning, Pressing
Phone Hanamo 279



300 a year. Enter now. Splendidly equipped. Book-keeping, Short hand, Typewriting. Sixth year. Unquestionably "your" school. Catalogue free

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Liquors,

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THE BEER OF QUALITY

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obey's Garage, 115 West Fourth St.

F. S. GRUNDY,

PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.

Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

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Insurance and Real Estate

North side. Phone 22 Hanamo.

THE "UNIQUE"

First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamo 402, 15½ South Main.

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FRANK MARTIN & SON,

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Specialist.

Practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

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Deputy State Veterinarian and Stock

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DRY CAMPAIGN IS ON

MEETINGS TO ARRANGE PLANS BEING HELD BY DRY FORCES.

THE VOTE 4 YEARS AGO

The County Decided by a Majority of 666 Against Liquor, and Figures Are Given For Comparison.

Since Nodaway county, outside of Maryville, is to vote on the local option question on Saturday, February 10, several have made inquiries concerning the vote that was cast in the county at the local option election held on Thursday, September 12, 1907, the same day as Maryville voted on the question.

The vote by townships in the county outside of Maryville at that election was as follows:

	For.	Against
Jefferson, South.....	108	12
Jefferson, North.....	150	20
Polk—Precinct A.....	31	58
Precinct B.....	15	67
Precinct C.....	35	44
Precinct D.....	29	92
Monroe.....	53	163
Green.....	65	117
Nodaway.....	144	135
Atchison.....	61	81
Washington.....	105	106
Union.....	38	173
Lincoln, North.....	90	94
Lincoln, South.....	31	36
Hopkins.....	161	181
Independence, North.....	47	46
Independence, South.....	89	83
Jackson.....	114	183
White Cloud, North.....	22	72
White Cloud, South.....	11	61
Hughes.....	103	134
Grant.....	35	185
Total.....	1,477	2,143
Majority.....		666

MEETING AT GRAHAM.

Township to Have a Temperance Meeting Saturday Afternoon to Formulate Plans.

A meeting of the temperance people of Hughes township is called for Saturday afternoon in the Presbyterian church at Graham, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of formulating plans for the campaign to keep Hughes township and the county in the "dry" column. Every one, man or woman, interested in the cause is invited to attend the mass meeting.

TO MANAGE CAMPAIGN.

H. W. Hull to Be in Charge of the Local Option Campaign in the County.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the County Anti-Saloon League Monday afternoon H. W. Hull of this city was chosen manager of the campaign for local option in the county outside of Maryville. Mr. Hull will have full charge of the campaign.

SKATING RINK CLOSED.

Outfit Was Moved to Shenandoah, Where the Rink Will Open for Business.

The skating rink closed Saturday night and the outfit was moved to Shenandoah, Ia., where Mr. Vincent will open one. The rink business has been poor since the city council made them close at 9 o'clock every night.

Have Twin Daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Peniston, 503 South Main street, announce the birth of twin daughters Tuesday morning. One baby weighed seven and one-half pounds and the other eight pounds. Mr. Peniston is the shoemaker for the Montgomery Shoe company.

"Granite Ware"

Our new stock of Blue and White Triple Coated Granite Ware is now on our shelves and we want you to come and see the prices. We are making on this high grade ware.

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE
106 South Main St.
Maryville, Mo.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

GROWING IN INTEREST.

Revival Services at the First Christian Church Are Being Well Attended—Eighteen Additions.

Rev. Claude J. Miller, pastor of the First Christian church, preached to another large audience Monday night. The singing was up to its usual standard. Mr. Becker, the choir director, was the soloist, and sang the hymn "I Want to Go There, I Do."

The minister's sermon was based on the 4th chapter of II Kings, his subject being "A Call to the Homes of Maryville." His text was the 26th verse of the 4th chapter of II Kings:

"Is it well with thee? Is it well with thy husband, is it well with the child? And she answered, it is well."

After describing the fertile valley and picturesque scenes of shunam as the setting of the story, Rev. Miller said the story was one of four scenes.

1. A home scene (verses 8-13)—More beautiful than the fields of waving grain or the flowers on the hillside, was the life of a great god-like woman. The text calls her "great," and the Great God of Heaven always puts the right labels on things. This woman is the heroine in the story.

Their home was the preacher's home. They even built on an addition to accommodate this man of God, Elisha, who made it his home on journey from Jericho and Mt. Carmel.

2. A home bereaved (verses 19-21)—The best of homes must suffer, must experience sorrow. God sends His rain "upon the just and unjust." The child plays in the field, then suffers son-stroke; finally he dies at noon, sitting on his mother's lap. This is one of the most heart touching scenes in the Old Testament.

3. A home trusting in God (verses 22-31)—The woman put her dead child in the prophet's room. Would that every woman would put her live child in the Bible school. She hastened to Mt. Carmel. When questioned by Gehazi, she said it is well. It took grace to say those words under the circumstances.

4. A home made glad again (verses 32-37)—The prophet performs a miracle, restores the child to life. Gives him to his mother. Her tears were changed to laughter. Home made happy again. This home was in partnership with God. The closing appeal was based directly on the text, asking the mothers of Maryville the question of the text.

Three were taken into the church upon confession of faith at the close of Monday night's service, making eighteen to the present time.

The services were largely attended Sunday morning and evening, and with the three additions at the evening service, two by confession and one by letter, there have been fifteen additions during the week the revival had been in progress.

Rev. Miller preached an especially strong sermon in the morning on "The Ideal Church." He believes in a higher standard of work for the members of his church than that which is limited by the social side. He believes the "glad hand" to all who come within the portals of the church is all right, so far as it goes—but it does not go far enough, not near far enough. He believes the individual life of each member should be so consecrated to the service of the Master that the whole life of the church would be so charged with the spirit of God's love that it would bring salvation to someone or to many every day. A soul-saving church, one that does definite work for the Master, was his theme, and it was heart-searching.

Miss Ola Smith was the soloist at the morning service.

A large congregation was out in the evening, and the song service was heartily entered into by the congregation. Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang the song "Life's Railway to Heaven," which was the inspiration for the pastor's sermon on the subject, "God's Railway to Heaven." It was a sermon that was full of loving instruction and entreaty to all who heard it.

IS THE THIRD NUMBER.

Phidelah Rice, Lecturer and Impersonator, at the Business College January 18.

The third number of the Redpath college course will be given in the Business college auditorium on January 18, by Phidelah Rice, the lecturer and impersonator.

Mrs. L. B. Taylor of Hopkins, who has been visiting since Friday with her daughter, a State Normal student, and her father, E. P. Knabb, living west of the city, returned to her home Monday. Mr. Knabb, who has been quite ill since last August from a stroke of paralysis, is improving some.

TO BRING HIM BACK

SHERIFF TILSON WILL GO TO WISCONSIN FOR SCHROYER.

ON STATUTORY CHARGE

Sixteen-Year-Old Burlington Junction Girl Is Prosecuting Witness—He Has Just Been Located.

Requisition papers were received Tuesday by Prosecuting Attorney Geo. P. Wright from Governor Hadley on the governor of Wisconsin for the return of Irvin Schroyer, a 21-year-old boy, who is wanted in Nodaway county, charged with statutory offense.

Sheriff W. R. Tilson will leave Wednesday for Balsam Lake, Wis., where young Schroyer is being held by the authorities, and will bring him back to this county, where he will be tried at the February term of circuit court on this charge.

The offense for which Schroyer is charged occurred at Burlington Junction last spring, and the prosecuting witness is a 16-year-old girl. Schroyer left the county last fall, and the authorities here only recently located him at Balsam Lake, Wis.

SCES FOR OVER \$1,200.

George Rupp & Co. Bring Suit Against C. B. Roberts of This City.

A suit was filed in the circuit clerk's office Tuesday afternoon by Crawford & Saylor, attorneys for George B. Rupp & Co. of Chicago against C. B. Roberts of this city. The petition states that the plaintiff, for money loaned, switching and freight charges paid and on account of defendant from May, 1906, to June, 1911, paid out \$1,277.47 to the defendant.

FOR MARYVILLE POSTOFFICE.

Contract Awarded at Washington to S. D. Lovell for \$62,000.

The contract for the new postoffice building at Maryville was awarded at Washington Monday to S. D. Lovell, whose bid was \$62,000. Work on the building will probably start within the next month or so.

Blood Poisoning in His Hand.

S. P. Davis of McFall, who has been a patient in St. Francis hospital the past five weeks from blood poisoning in his hand, left for his home Tuesday, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stephen A. Davis, who had been assisting in caring for him the past week. Mr. Davis' wife had been with him previous to that time. Six weeks ago, while assisting in removing a refrigerator in a general store at McFall, owned by Mr. Davis and his son, Mr. Davis suffered an injury to the little finger of his left hand and blood poisoning set in right away. He started to St. Joseph for treatment, but on reaching Maryville was suffering so much that he was compelled to call a physician. He was taken to St. Francis hospital by Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., and given treatment. It was found necessary to amputate the injured finger.

To Rochester for Treatment.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr., accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. J. F. Colby of this city and Mrs. Miles G. Saunders of Pueblo, Col., left Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Jackson will take treatment for several weeks at the Mayo hospital, and perhaps undergo an operation. Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Saunders will remain with their mother and return home with her.

Left for Florida.

Mrs. Laura Beal and daughters, Miss Allie Beal and Miss Bertha Beal, left Tuesday evening for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter. They will be at Miami and Nassau, well known winter resorts, where they have spent other winter seasons.

Received Check for \$225.

Earl H. Spellman, a traveling man, who makes his headquarters at St. Joseph, and is a member of the U. C. T. lodge of Maryville, was sent a check for \$225 Tuesday, which E. G. Orer received from the home office, for an accident.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson of Rulo, Neb., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Snoderly, returned to her home Monday, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Jennie Robinson, and Mrs. Robinson's nephew, Master Ralph Snoderly.

Fletcher Irwin of Chicago spent Sunday in Maryville with Mrs. Irwin.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN

BOTTLING WORKS OFFICE SCENE OF BURGLARY MONDAY NIGHT.

MUCH BOOTY FOR ROBBER

One Hundred Dollars, Five Watches and Insurance Papers Were the Reward of Midnight Operator.

The safe in the office of the Maryville bottling works was blown open Monday night between 11:30 and 12 o'clock with nitro-glycerine and \$100 in money, five watches and a box of insurance papers were taken. The explosion was heard by the neighbors living close to the bottling works, but nothing much was thought of it.

Entrance to the office was gained by the party by breaking in the pane of the window. Some railroad tools were found on the outside of the building Tuesday morning.

The guilty party evidently became frightened after the safe had been blown open, as he left three sacks of money that Albert Kuchs, manager of the Empire theater, had put in the safe that night.

Sheriff Tilson and the city authorities were working on the case Tuesday, but this afternoon had made no arrest.

While they have one clue, they have been unable to locate the party. A stranger who was in the city Monday is suspected of being the guilty party.

GOT HOME RUN.

Story of Bulger Walsh Making the Circuit on Pass From Pitcher Is Told in Chicago.

A story in which Bulger Walsh, who was with the Maryville Comets in the early part of the ball season last summer, and John Castle, who was with the Shenandoah team, take a prominent part, was told in Chicago recently and was printed in the Record-Herald, as follows:

Cooking up the winter's base ball dope, Harry Sage, chief umpire of the Mink league last season, has put over another rather unique stunt which came under his watchful eye during the process of his duties.

This incident occurred at Maryville, Mo., on June 24, when that team was playing the visiting Shenandoah aggregation. The diamond was very close to the grandstand, which was a one-story affair. Manager Dietz had agreed that there be no ground rules, in order to do away with arguments sure to arise, and Captain Castle of Shenandoah understood this. It was in the fourth inning and Shenandoah was in the field, the game being very close. Maryville had a man on third base and two were out, when Bulger Walsh, the heavy hitting Missourian, came to the plate.

"The Shenandoah pitcher decided to walk him," says Sage, "and began to pitch wide. He did so to his own misfortune, for the fourth ball struck the rubber plate and bounded clear over the grandstand. Walsh ran to first and then became a base runner. He naturally continued and trotted in home, the man on third preceding him. This won the game for Maryville. There was a big argument, but, since there were no ground rules the two scores had to stand. It was one of the funniest things I ever saw in all my experience on the diamond."

THE NORMAL OPENED.

Car of Coal for School Arrived Monday and Another Car on the Way.

The Normal school opened Tuesday at noon, after closing for a day and a half on account of being out of coal. A car of coal arrived Monday night and there is another car on the way, which will last the school for some time.

President Taylor of the Normal said Tuesday to The Democrat-Forum:

"I regret that it has been necessary, even for a short time, to suspend classes at the Normal school. This, however, was unavoidable, as railroads could not handle the coal, which was loaded on the cars and the large supply we had on hand was soon exhausted by the enormous amount required during the extremely cold weather. But we have enough coal now that I think it will not be necessary to close down any more."

A Mad Dog Scare at Pickering.

A stray shepherd dog which was mad was in Pickering Monday and bit two dogs near there. The stray dog went on west of the town and was later killed.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Penelope Club to Meet.

The Penelope club will meet with Mrs. T. H. Cook on West First street on Wednesday afternoon.

Invitation to Wedding.

Miss Teresa Yehle received an invitation Tuesday morning to the wedding of her friend Miss Mildred Burtle of Pawnee, Ill., to Mr. Frank Cody of Kansas City, which will take place next Thursday. The prospective bride and groom will be at home in Kansas City after a month's trip in the east. Miss Burtle has quite a number of acquaintances in Maryville, having visited Miss Yehle here.

Will Have St. Louis Visitor.

Miss Eleanor Mare of St. Louis will address the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church at its meeting to be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Emilie Telow, on West Third street. Miss Mare is state secretary of the Baptist Women's Missionary society work in Missouri. A good attendance of the membership is desired. Thursday's meeting will be a postponed meeting on account of the severe weather.

Wedding in Krug Park Place.

Miss Hazel O. Cordill and Mr. Clarence S. Kimmel were united in marriage at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cordill, 1120 Krug Park place. The Rev. C. M. Chilton of the First Christian church performed the ceremony and Miss Blanch Berry played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Kimmel will be at home in St. Joseph after a trip to St. Louis. The bridegroom is connected with the Nave-McCord Mercantile company—St. Joseph Gazette.

Married in Cheyenne, Wyo.

The Pine Bluffs (Wyo.) Post of date of January 5, contains announcement of the marriage of Miss Bessie Hope Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ray of Golden Prairie, Wyo., former Maryville resident, and Mr. George Andrew Snyder, also of Golden Prairie. The marriage took place Wednesday evening, December 27, in the parlors of the Normandy hotel at Cheyenne, the Rev. Wilber Nelson of the First Methodist church officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by the bride's parents and Miss Hattie Miller of Auburn, Neb., a sister of the groom. The bride was a student at the Northwest Normal for five terms before the family removed to Wyoming, and has been engaged in teaching school ever since going to Wyoming. Her husband is a prosperous young farmer near Golden Prairie. He was educated in the schools of Auburn, Neb., and later graduated from the Conservatory of Music of Drake university at Des Moines, Ia. On New Year's day Mr. Snyder and his bride were the honor guests at a sumptuous dinner given by Mr. Snyder's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Bamber, who live near Albin, Wyo. The guests included the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ray and their children, Ray, Earl, James, Charles, Margaret and Virginia Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray of Golden Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. William Gotsh of Albin and Miss Hattie Miller of Auburn, Neb., a sister of the hostess and the bridegroom.

TO BE ON EXHIBITION.

Oregon-Montana Free Opportunity Car to Be at Conception Junction January 22.

A display of Oregon and Montana's famous prize winning fruits, vegetables, grains and grass will be on exhibition at Conception Junction on January 22 at the Great Western depot. The car is in charge of the Great Northern railway, and in the evening a free stereopticon lecture will be given showing scenes in Oregon and Montana.

Attachment Suit for Rent.

Several Maryville lawyers were in Burlington Junction Tuesday representing parties in the attachment suit for rent brought in George Hagey's court in that town before a jury, and the verdict was for the defendant, J. F. Robertson of Burlington Junction and Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison of this city represented the plaintiffs, and Cook, Cummins & Dawson of this city the defendant. An appeal will probably be taken by the plaintiff to the circuit court.

George Walton, cashier of the bank of Elmo, was a city visitor Monday.

MRS. NOLES DEAD

WIFE OF BURLINGTON AGENT AT HOPKINS DIES OF CANCER.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY P.M.

Mrs. Noles Twice Married—Leaves a Husband, Three Little Daughters and Other Relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Noles, the wife of the depot agent of the Burlington at Hopkins, died Tuesday morning at 7:20 at her home in that town, after an illness of seventeen months of cancerous nature.

Mrs. Noles' maiden name was Ella Litch, and she was born in Leavenworth county, Kansas, February 5, 1871. When she was six months old her parents moved to Taylor county, Ia. She was first married to B. S. Perkins on May 30, 1894, and lived on a farm north of Hopkins until 1901, when they moved to that town. Mr. Perkins' death occurred in 1902. She was married a second time to John C. Noles of Hopkins on New Year's day, 1906. She is survived by her husband and three little girls, ranging in ages from 5 to 2 years. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Litch, and two brothers, Charles and Frank Litch, all of Hopkins, also survive.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Noles residence in Hopkins, conducted by Rev. A. P. Walton of the Presbyterian church of that town. Burial will be in the Hopkins cemetery.

Mrs. Noles was a good woman and a good mother. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, and also of the Ladies' Aid society and of the Art and Salad clubs of Hopkins.

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK FOR COAL.

Railroads Will Rush in a Supply as Soon as the Weather Moderates.

The prediction of warmer weather for the next few days has encouraged the different railroads to promise plenty of coal before the week is over. The coal dealers say they have plenty of coal on the way from the mines, and if the railroads deliver it there will be no shortage.

A railway official explained today the causes of their inability to haul the coal in the excessively cold weather.

"In the first place a train cannot be moved as rapidly in cold weather as in warm. The grease in the journals gets cold and hard and the friction is increased, the wheels slip on the rails, the cold chills the water in the boilers and makes it harder to keep up steam, there is always something freezing and bursting about the engines and many of them have to lay off, water tanks freeze and burst, and in addition to that a certain percentage of the men we depend upon to move the trains report sick and do not come to work."

SEVERE COLD WEATHER OVER.

Moderation is Coming and Indications Are It Will Last Indefinitely.

The government thermometer registered 5 above zero Tuesday morning, and the weather forecast is for warmer tonight and colder Wednesday. Everything indicates that the second half of January will be moderate, seasonable, normal—all those things which the first half was not. The law of averages demands it, and there is nothing on the weather map to forestall it. The weather bureau at Washington said that the general indications were for an indefinite spell of moderate weather, seasonably cold at night. This could be given unofficially, of course, but with some assurance for the next few days.

The Weather

Unsettled weather with light snow tonight or Wednesday; colder Wednesday.

DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

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PLATTE VALLEY.

This is fine weather for sleighing, and all who can are taking advantage of it.

J. T. Ford of Ravenwood was in the valley Wednesday visiting W. B. Torrance.

John McKee was attending court in Maryville a few days last week. He was a witness on the Jackson and Anderson case.

Jacob Nelson was transacting business in Ravenwood last Friday.

W. M. Oakerson, county superintendent of schools, was visiting the Whitehall and Dougan schools on Wednesday, and at Skidmore and Fairview on Thursday of last week.

Dan Skidmore and family visited in Guilford Sunday.

Julius Nelson and wife of near Savannah was visiting at Seren Nelson's and Andrew Nelson's last Thursday and Friday.

William T. Nelson and family and George Paxton and two children visited at Dick Nelson's Sunday.

Uma Nelson spent last week visiting in the neighborhood of Andrew Jensen's, near Bedison, and of Ben Hawley's, near Ravenwood.

Tom Ivie was attending to business in the vicinity of Bedison last Friday and Saturday.

Hugh Whiteford and sister, Miss Blanche, and Miss Anna Neilson were sleigh riding in the valley Sunday afternoon.

Gladys and Myrtle Flanagan were visiting Elsie Kent Sunday.

Rube Collins and wife of Kansas are at Guilford on a visit.

Jacob Nelson sold his farm of ninety-five acres on Bristle Ridge to Scott Lemaster last Saturday. We did not learn the price paid.

Born, to Alvin Nelson and wife, Monday morning, a boy. Mother and child doing well. Mrs. Robert Nelson is doing housework for Mrs. Alvin Nelson.

Base ball, 1911 series, tonight. Fern.

ON THE DIVIDE.

G. L. Purcell and family moved to their new home in Conception last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Torrance spent Sunday the guests of Mary and James Froyd.

Several from this vicinity attended the surprise party given in honor of Miss Mary Coulter at her home last Friday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Swinford died and was buried in the Swinford cemetery last week.

Mrs. Robert Nelson, who has been visiting in this vicinity for several weeks, returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Ivie, in Guilford, last Friday.

Hansie Froyd has been confined to his room with rheumatism for several days.

Heber Michelson sold his hogs to Blagg of Arkoe and delivered them Monday.

Mrs. Katrena Hansen had the misfortune to get one of her horses cut on the wire Saturday.

Inez Anderson and lady friend, Miss Helga Hansen, spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Lottie and Beulah Kidd.

Miss Dona Roberts of Guilford came up Sunday to stay with Mrs. Arden Swinford for a few weeks.

Tom Ivie of Guilford was visiting in this vicinity last week.

R. W. Ambrose shipped his sheep last week.

Mrs. Charles Gordon's baby, who has been ill for several days, is better.

Roy and John Davis, Maryville students, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

\$100 Per Plate

Was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

Base ball, 1911 series, tonight. Fern.

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

A New Theory Advanced by a Kansas City Man as to Cause of Earth's Rotation on Axis.

W. M. Myers of Kansas City, in a communication to the Kansas City Star, advances a new theory as to the cause of the rotation of the earth upon its axis. He says:

Our globe is about twenty-five thousand miles around its surface at the equator, and makes one complete revolution in a little less than twenty-four hours.

A man standing on the equator travels at considerably more than one thousand miles an hour. Our "old wagon" on which "we all take a ride" is rather speedy when compared with the modern power driven vehicles, of which we boast when a speed of one-tenth as much is reached.

All scientists agree that our earth is a fragment thrown from the sun and that it was given a rotary motion when thus started on its long journey.

Some scientists have in the past put forth the theory that the earth's own momentum or inertia has perpetuated the rotary motion originally given to it as previously stated. But their theory has fallen flat when confronted with the fact that the frictional rub of our ether (with which all space is filled) would slowly but surely cause the earth's rotation to slacken in speed and finally stop.

The truly scientific ones of today all agree that the force which rotates the earth on its axis is not yet understood, that we are densely ignorant as to what causes its rotary movement.

My theory is that the rotation of the earth originally imparted to it is perpetuated by the energy of the light from the sun.

That portion of the earth's surface which has passed through the shades of the night has been thoroughly cooled and therefore readily absorbs the greater portion of the sun's rays when it reaches the early morning light. This absorption of light causes this portion of the earth's surface to be drawn toward the sun. When this portion of surface has passed the noon mark it has absorbed so much light that it becomes a warmed reflector, throwing back the light from the thus heated surface to be pushed from the sun, and this pushing and pulling force is exactly equal.

These drawing and repelling forces of light have caused the earth's rotation on its axis to be maintained at exactly such speed as the frictional rub of our atmosphere on the outer ether will permit, which acts as a brake applied to a wheel, and thereby maintains practically a uniform speed, which otherwise would increase continually until otherwise retarded.

This attractive and repellant force of light I, in 1872, fully demonstrated by the rotation of a small paddle wheel in a glass globe, from which the air had been extracted. This demonstration makes the whole matter clear to my mind and causes me to wonder why scientists should still claim ignorance as to the force which "makes the earth whirl around."

I predict that the majority of all thinking people will agree with me on this subject, but if any one can disprove the above theory or can give us a better one, let's have it.

Mrs. Montgomery a Little Better.

Mrs. W. J. Dix of Pattonsburg arrived Tuesday noon on account of the critical illness of her daughter, Mrs. R. Bruce Montgomery, whose condition was a little better Tuesday afternoon. The physicians will know by Wednesday if a second operation is necessary.

Granted a License.

Henry C. Moody of Lamport, Col., and Miss Etta Smith of Graham were granted a marriage license Tuesday afternoon by Recorder Wray.

Left for Rockport.

Judge W. C. Ellison left Monday for Rockport, where he is to hold a term of circuit court.

Mrs. A. D. Fanning and three children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ager, living south of the city, returned to their home at Bedford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gilbert, living southwest of Maryville, went to Stanberry Tuesday to visit Mrs. Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wickard.

Mrs. Mattie Wilson returned to her home in Guilford Tuesday from a visit since Sunday with the family of her brother, N. C. Covey.

Mrs. Ode Bird and daughter, Mildred, of Hopkins returned home Monday from a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Nettie Warren.

"Moon" Stinson of Wilmington, Del., the big horse buyer, returned to Maryville this week from a trip out in Nebraska.

A marriage license was issued Monday afternoon by Recorder Wray to Walter Farnan and Mary Pederson of Clyde.

Left for Kentucky.

Leland Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Andrews, left Monday night for Paducah, Ky., where he will have employment in the freight offices of the Illinois Central railway. His brother, Charles Andrews, has been employed in the same offices for a few months past and is doing well, having just been promoted to a better place in the office.

Mrs. Hutton is Much Better.

W. J. Hutton passed through Maryville Tuesday noon on his regular trip as traveling salesman. He reports Mrs. Hutton's continued improvement and thinks she will be able to return to Maryville from Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph in ten days. She was taken out Monday in a rolling chair for a sun bath and enjoyed it splendidly.

Improving From Serious Illness.

Miss Avis Pinnell is slowly recovering from a three weeks' illness of serious throat trouble. She was first taken with tonsillitis, which developed diphtheria a few days later. But that disease is now overcome and she is on the way to complete recovery.

Came to Visit Son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fullen of Hartford, Kan., arrived in Maryville Tuesday to visit their son, Professor Fullen of the Maryville Business college faculty.

On Visit to Sister.

Miss Jennie Garrett went to Charlton, Ia., Tuesday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry Foster, and family.

J. C. Ferritor, who has been visiting his parents at Clyde since Sunday, returned to Maryville Tuesday morning and will visit here this week with relatives and looking after his drug store. Mr. Ferritor is to go back to Sparks, Nev., next week, where he is train dispatcher for the Southern Pacific.

Miss Ellen Sears has returned to her home in Savannah after a week's visit with her sister, Miss Anna Sears, a State Normal student, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brett of West First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Reavis of Burlington Junction are in Maryville for a few days' visit with Mr. Reavis' brother, Frank Reavis, and Mrs. Reavis, on West Second street.

Mrs. T. W. Costello returned Monday night from a six weeks' stay at Excelsior Springs for the benefit of her health.

MEN THAT WASTE YOUR TIME

Writer Sets Down Certain Class, and With Much Truth, as Being Merely Loafers.

To a heap of people, maybe the big majority, life is just loafing along, writes Tip in the New York Press. There's the fellow who sits smoking on a porch or stoop and throws a dozen or so matches upon the lawn or into the yard. It would be just as easy, and a million times as decent, for him to put them in an ash receiver—too much trouble to get one—or lay them in a little pile beside him to be disposed of afterward. But it takes somebody a quarter of an hour to go and gather up the half burned sticks that he has scattered everywhere. He prides himself, perhaps, upon not being flincky; would be mad as a hornet to be told he was just a loafer.

There's the fellow who sticks a fine steel blade into acid fruit, spoiling the fruit and the knife, not even bothering to wipe the blade. It takes a second to do the damage; it would take forever to undo it. There's the fellow who goes and finds a screwdriver in its proper place to tighten up a window hasp, say, and, after tightening it so that it will not work at all, puts the screwdriver down anywhere, so that the one who must tighten the hasp has to hunt for hours all over the house for the screwdriver. The fellow has no doubt he was being useful; he was being a ding-donged nuisance; wasting other people's valuable time.

There's the fellow who knows that it's about time for an axle to need oil or grease, but tomorrow will do, when it's handy; so the hot box that comes along before then puts the thing out of commission and costs dollars to get in shape again. He thinks he was in hard luck that it wouldn't run long enough for him to find the lubricant without any trouble; he was just a good-for-nothing.

There's the fellow who burns a cigar when he needs it, and goes off leaving it burning just the same when he doesn't need it. He's very likely to plume himself on not being penny-wise; he has the responsibility and sense of a Digger Injun. There are 10,000 ways in which that sort of loafers along through life, cock-sure they are useful human beings, but mostly leaving wreck and ruin in their wake. From the start they have no chance for success; at the finish they are ghastly failures. And every mother's son of them takes his oath, at any stage of the game, that he is being passed by somebody all the time merely because the other is smiled upon by fortune and pampered by favoritism.

HOSMER'S MONTHLY STOCK SALE

Gray's Pavilion, Maryville, Saturday, January 20
30 HEAD HORSES and MULES—All sizes and classes. 15 head of extra good milch cows—a choice lot and will be sold on their merit. Hogs—boars, sows and shoats. Bring what you have to sell. I can find a home for it.

R. P. HOSMER

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my farm, 4½ miles northeast of Wilcox, 1 mile south and 5 miles west of Pickering, 8½ miles northwest of Maryville, 9 miles east of Burlington Junction, beginning at 10 o'clock on

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1912

the following property:

56 HEAD OF STOCK—5 Head of horses. 2 good mules, coming 3 and 4 years old. 9 head of cattle—4 good milch cows, 2 steer calves, 2 heifer calves, 1 young bull. 40 head of stock hogs. 500 bushels of corn in crib.

IMPLEMENTS—1 wagon, 1 mower, 2-row go-devil, 2 cultivators, 2 stirring plows, 1 lister, 1 corn drill, 1 harrow, 1 end-gate seeder, 1 feed mill, 2 sets work harness, 1 hay rack, corn sheller, hack, cream separator, churn.

TERMS—\$10 and under, cash; over that amount nine months credit, bankable note at 8 per cent interest. Lunch on ground.

S. P. BALLINGER

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. C. I. Hann, Clerk.

FRESH GROUND BONE MEAL

3 Cents a Pound

We can supply you with all you want for your chickens. Make the hens lay.

A. VANDERSLOOT, City Meat Market
117 West Third St.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—9,990. Market slow to weak. Estimate tomorrow, 4,990.
Hogs—33,990. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.40. Estimate tomorrow, 38,990.
Sheep—20,990. Market steady.
KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—11,990. Market slow to weak.
Hogs—25,990. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.40.
Sheep—12,990. Market steady.
ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—3,990. Market slow to weak.
Hogs—14,990. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.40.
Sheep—4,990.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.
National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 15.—Cattle receipts, 4,000. Butcher heifers plentiful. Shippers experiencing difficulty in securing cars for shipment, owing to the blizzard. Market 10@15c lower than last Friday. Not many cows or steers; market steady to strong.
Hog receipts, 18,500. Trade 5@10c higher; top, \$6.50; bulk, \$6.20@6.40. Outlook favorable. Nearly 6,000 hogs received direct by packers from low western markets. Watch St. Louis. It's the hog center.
Sheep receipts, 4,000. Market steady today. Compared with last Monday, lambs are 10@15c higher; top today, \$7.05, made by the National. Sheep 50@60c higher than last Monday; fat kinds selling at \$4.40@4.65; western wethers, \$4.60@4.85.
National Live Stock Commission Co.

Base ball, 1911 series, tonight. Fern.
The Suspicious Feminine.
"Your wife is nursing a grouch, isn't she?"
"Some."
"What's the trouble?"
"Four people have told her that our little girl looks just like me."
"I should think she would be pleased at that."
"She might, but the child is adopted."

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Boss Smoked, Too.
"Johnny, do you smoke cigarettes?"
"I d-d-o a l-little, sir," stammered Johnny, paling beneath the tan of the base ball field.

The boss fixed him with his keen eye.
"Then gimme one," he said. "I left mine on the bureau."

Base ball, 1911 series, tonight. Fern.

How the News Leaked Out.
"Say," a boy yelled in to the proprietor of a store in a prohibition town, "the express agent says for you to send down for that package of Daily News right away, 'cause they're leakin'—"

Exchange.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, January 17, 1912:

Gentlemen.
Bainum, Clarence.
Cox, E. Y.
Cornelius, G. R.
Donahue, Dr. W. D.
Dubois, U. J.
Johnson, Dean, and Family.
Johnson, L. W.
Kurtz, George.
Miller, Scott.
Miller, Henry.
Post, Mr. and Mrs. Richard.
Sawyers, E. A.

Ladies.
Craig, Mrs. A. J.
Dunn, Mrs. L.
Fletcher, Miss Ruth (3).
Gears, Heulda.
Griffey, Mrs. J. T.
Lance, Julia.
Pickett, Mrs. W.
Sattery, Mrs. A. J.
Smith, C. Woodson.
Timberhohl, Mrs. W. H.
Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."
S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

SOUR STOMACH.

Gas and Heartburn Stopped in Five Minutes.

Get rid of indigestion. Or dyspepsia, or whatever you call your stomach misery. Drive out the soreness. Lift off the heaviness. Stop the fermentation of food. Banish gas, heartburn, foul breath, dizziness, headaches, nervousness, night sweats and bad dreams forever. Get a 50-cent box of Mi-o-na tablets at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. today. They guarantee them for any of the diseases named above or for any stomach distress.

No better prescription for indigestion was ever written.

Mi-o-na makes the stomach vigorous and strong enough to digest food without aid. For sale by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

Miss Clara Sturm went to St. Joseph Monday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. John J. Walsh.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Texas, "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained eighty-seven pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

January 18

Phidelah Rice

Lecturer and Impersonator

Third Number

Redpath College Course

Business College Auditorium
8.30 p. m.

Single Admission 50c

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GUESTS TRAPPED IN HOTEL FIRE

Firemen Rescue Many But Are Driven
Back By Smoke.

REVERE HOUSE IN BOSTON BURNS

Blaze Threatens to Sweep Entire
Block—Over 300 People in His-
toric Old Building When
Alarm Was Given.

Boston, Jan. 16.—Dozens are be-
lieved dead in the Revere house
which took fire shortly before 2
a. m. The flames started in a dining
room on the street floor, and quickly
spread through the six stories. Many
guests were carried down ladders by
firemen and others, scantily clad,
rushed from the building through the
smoke.

Firemen, hearing cries for help com-
ing from the blazing building, wrapped
blankets about their heads and en-
deavored to make rescues. They could
not penetrate far through the smoke,
however, and soon came staggering
back, saying there were dozens of
persons inside, lost in the black
smoke that would soon cause their
deaths.

Before the fire had been burning
fifteen minutes, sparks and flying
embers set other buildings nearby
afire and at 2:30 a. m. it seemed that
the conflagration would sweep at
least one, and probably more blocks.

As the wind swept the flames
around the corner of the hotel to the
main part, a gush of black smoke
poured out of one window.

A fireman was seen to stagger to
the window, and the next instant fell
headlong, from the fourth story to a
picket fence below. He died on the
way to the hospital.

A party of sailors in the vicinity
did efficient work assisting the fire-
men in raising ladders and carrying
women and children down the fire
escapes.

More than 600 persons were sleep-
ing in the hotel when the first alarm
was given, and the first to escape did
so through blinding heat and smoke.
Families became separated in the
wild scramble for safety, and the po-
lice had great difficulty in restraining
men and women from plunging
back into the inferno after lost rela-
tives.

The police at 3 o'clock doubted the
statements of firemen that they heard
many crying for help after the hotel
guests quit coming out.

The police declare that few of the
300 were killed.

No hotel in Boston and few in the
United States are richer in associa-
tion that was the Revere house.
Here stopped, in the heyday of the
hotel's popularity, visiting royalty,
famous statesmen and soldiers. Some
of the prima donnas who charged
fancy prices of a generation of Bos-
tonians now dead, made this house
their stopping place.

The house was named after Paul
Revere. When it was opened May
19, 1847, it was the most sumptuous
hotel Boston contained. The ball
rooms and banquet rooms were
models of splendor.

The place was patronized by Web-
ster and Cleveland, Adeline Patil,
Christine Neillon, Emperor Pedro of
Brazil, His Imperial Highness, the
Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, and
General Grant, Sherman and Sheri-
dan. Here, too, in 1860, Prince Albert
Edward of Wales, the future King Ed-
ward of England, VI, was a guest.

RAILROAD TRAIN CUPS MUST GO

Common Towels and Combs Also
Banished by Missouri Board
of Health.

Jefferson City, Jan. 16.—Common
drinking cups, common roller towels
and common combs must make their
exit from railroad trains in Missouri
March 1, 1912. Such was the ultimatum
of the state board of health at its
meeting here. Six of the main line
railroads were represented and all
have agreed to abide by the order.
Secretary Miller of the board said he
was in receipt of letters from officials
of every road in the state commending
the purpose of the board.

The board, through Secretary Hil-
ler, will address communications to the
officials of every line in the state
asking them to provide their passen-
ger trains with individual drinking
cups which can be furnished to pas-
sengers at one cent each. The roads
also may furnish towels, but passen-
gers probably will have to carry their
own combs.

Austria and Italy Next?

Vienna, Jan. 16.—Considerable
of a sensation has been caused in po-
litical circles here by some recent
speeches delivered by Baron Fuchs,
the clerical leader, who declared that
Italy is arming against Austria and
that the war in Tripoli is over Italy
must either fight Austria or King Vic-
tor must go into exile.

Paraguay's President Captured.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 16.—The Pa-
raguayan revolutionaries have cap-
tured President Liberato Rojas and
forced him to resign, according to
telegrams received from Asuncion,
the Paraguayan capital. The garrison
in the city remained neutral.

LINCOLN HAS TYPHOID NOW

Nebraska Town Has 129 Cases
Among Students.

SOURCE OF DISEASE NOT KNOWN

Doctors say Epidemic Has Not
Reached Its Height—Health
Board Insists Water Is
Not Contaminated.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16.—With two
University of Nebraska students dead
from typhoid fever and seventeen ill,
129 cases reported in the city and
the fever waves in most of the hospi-
tals full, physicians in Lincoln pre-
dict that the epidemic which has suc-
ceeded the gastro-intestinal illness has
not yet reached its height.

Many cases are being treated which
have not yet been diagnosed as ty-
phoid fever which may come under
that heading later when the illness
takes a more pronounced form.

The source of the infection has not
been found. The health board de-
clares the city water is pure.

C. H. Kuebler and Herbert Dia-
mond, university students, died of the
disease. It was in the university
fraternity houses that the first epi-
demic broke out.

Men with teams are delivering lime
to all the houses where the disease
has been reported.

Of the 129 cases reported to the
health office 126 were for January,
and three in the last days of Decem-
ber.

Doctor Waite, city bacteriologist,
who has been making daily tests of
the city water, does not find now that
there is any contamination even in
the midst of the affected district.

Doctor Waite holds to the opinion
he formed when he made his discov-
ery of the condition of the Rice well
and when he had made tests of the
water therein, that this well was the
source of the trouble, and that since
it was shut down the dangerous water
has been removed from the mains.
He admits that some seepage is still
running into the A Street well, but
the contamination by the seepage is
so slight that it cannot be detected
in the water as tested from the taps
in the southern part of the city.

Thus the tests of Doctor Waite do
not show the water now being used
in the city to be other than pure.

On his own initiative Mayor Arm-
strong has employed a man from the
state board of health of Minnesota to
treat the Lincoln city water with
hypo-chlorite of lime, the process used
by the Minnesota board to disinfect
contaminated water. The question of
taking this action was before the city
board of health, but no action was
taken, the contrary argument being
that the hypo-chlorite would only act
as a disinfectant and would not in
any manner act as a preventive of
infection; that it is useless to put it
in water that is not infected and that
it would affect the odor and taste of
the water so treated.

BUSINESS MEN AT WASHINGTON

National Board of Trade Begins Forty-
Second Annual Meeting at New
Willard Hotel.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The National
Board of Trade, representing a vast
array of business men, through its
constituent membership of boards of
trade, chambers of commerce and
other allied trade organizations, began
its forty-second annual meeting at the
New Willard hotel today.

The clearing house for the intellec-
tual business thought of the nation,
according to its president, Frank D.
Lafayette of Philadelphia, seeks not
only to promote the efficiency and use-
fulness of business and manufactur-
ing organizations of the United States,
but to secure unity and harmony of
action with reference to trade usages
and laws.

With a view of correlating the vari-
ous angles from which the corpora-
tion problem is viewed the National
Board of Trade has set apart tomor-
row as "corporation day." Among
those who will deliver addresses on
this occasion are Charles Nagel, sec-
retary of commerce and labor; Sena-
tors John Sharp Williams of Missis-
sippi and Charles E. Townsend of
Michigan, John Wanamaker of Phila-
delphia, Charles A. Prouty of the in-
terstate commerce commission and Dr.
E. A. Alderman, president of the Uni-
versity of Virginia.

Exploding Boiler Kills Three.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 16.—Two men and
a boy were killed and another man
probably was fatally injured when a
boiler at a mine on the L. B. Jones
land, two miles southeast of Joplin,
exploded. The report of the explosion
was heard for miles and window lights
in houses in the immediate vicinity
were shattered. The mine was owned
by E. Y. Jones, son of the land own-
er. The boiler was almost new.

Under Guard at a Funeral.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 16.—With
a sheriff on one side and a jailer on
the other, Mrs. Alberta Gentry,
charged with complicity in the murder
of her husband, Thomas J. Gentry,
braved the gaze of three thousand
persons to be present at her hus-
band's funeral here.

STORM LOSSES WERE HEAVY

DAMAGE TO STOCK IN KANSAS
NEAR HALF MILLION.

Six Deaths in State Already Reported
and Many Injuries Due to the
Severe Weather.

Topeka, Jan. 16.—At least six
deaths in Kansas and probably half
a million dollars loss to stock men
are the known results of the series of
cold waves that have swept the state.
Reports that are just coming to To-
peka show the following deaths from
the storm.

Jacob Brunk, near Larned, caught
by storm while hunting.

T. C. Bidwell, near Larned, caught
by storm while taking cattle to shel-
ter.

Walter Falls, a ranchman in Clark
County, lost on way home.

Mrs. Nifton, school teacher in Clark
County, lost while going home from
school.

E. S. Taylor, farmer in Ness County,
perished while walking from Utica
to his farm.

J. P. Smith, Liberal, killed by fall
on the ice in the street.

A large number of injuries and
much sickness due to the storm are
shown. Reports of hundreds of cat-
tle dying for lack of food and shelter
or inability to get the stock to feed
include the loss of twenty-five hundred
head on one ranch in Morton County.
Several ranchmen reported the loss of
fifty to two hundred head of cattle and
some horses.

The railroads have their lines open
and running, except two Santa Fe
branches to Jetmore and Scott City.
Every snow plow and all the available
men are working in the drifts on these
lines. Trains are reported one to five
hours late, but they are gradually get-
ting around to something near
schedule.

While the roads are open no
freight is being handled over either
the Santa Fe or the Rock Island ex-
cept coal, stock feed and groceries.
Only consignments of groceries to
points that call for them are being
handled.

THEODORE L. WEED.



Theodore L. Weed is the new head
of the 50,000 postal savings banks
which already do a business of more
than a million dollars a week. He
has been right-hand man of Postmas-
ter General Hitchcock for a long time.

DAIRYMEN MEET IN TWO STATES

Conventions Open at Effingham, Ill.,
and Wadena, Minn., With Hun-
dreds in Attendance.

Effingham, Ill., Jan. 16.—The lead-
ing feature of the convention of the Illi-
nois Dairyman's association, which
opened here today is an exhibition of
pure-bred dairy cattle, for which lib-
eral prizes are offered. The latter
makers are especially interested in
the practical lessons in the testing of
butter for moisture, fat and salt, con-
ducted by the Illinois dairy school. At
the morning session of the conven-
tion President J. P. Mason of Elgin deliv-
ered his address and others who
spoke were Prof. W. J. Fraser of the
University of Illinois and Jacob Zieg-
ler of Clinton.

Wadena, Minn., Jan. 16.—Hundreds
of dairymen are here attending the
convention of their state association,
which was called to order today by
President W. F. Schilling of North-
field. Dr. J. J. McKinnon welcomed
them, and later in the day they heard
papers by Prof. G. L. Martin of Fargo,
C. L. Hill of Rosendale, Wis., and
Prof. Thomas Cooper of University
farm, St. Paul. A fine show of dairy
cattle is being held.

Cutt Down Fort Scott's Gas.

Fort Scott, Kas., Jan. 16.—The
Kansas Natural Gas company shut off
several pounds pressure of gas from
this city and a vigorous protest is
being made. The company says it is
bound, under the injunction obtained
by Attorney General Dawson at To-
peka, to reduce the pressure here be-
cause the court restrained the com-
pany from giving one town more gas
than another. Fort Scott, being near-
er to the gas fields, has not suffered
much heretofore, but complaint is gen-
eral now. Legal steps will be at-
tempted to compel the company to
restore the normal pressure.

WOMEN SURPRISE CITY OFFICIALS

Familiarity With Political Methods
Leads to Inquiry at Muskogee.

DUPLICATED CITY GOVERNMENT

Club Studies Civic Procedure in Sys-
tematic Manner—Hold Regular
Meetings, Same as Real
Commissioners.

Muskogee, Ok., Jan. 16.—Astonished
at the familiarity with civic problems
and procedure displayed by a number
of women who appeared before the
mayor and board of city commis-
sioners, some of the latter, after a quiet
investigation, have discovered that
there is a duplicate city government
in Muskogee composed entirely of
women. These women have made not
only a study of civic problems but
the methods of getting action when
they demand it. They have demanded
certain things of the city government
and got them. It was the skill they
displayed in evading the usual rocks
which such matters encounter that as-
tonished the city commissioners.

This women's duplicate government
is composed of the members of the
Longan Parliamentary Club, organ-
ized in Muskogee a few years ago by
Mrs. George B. Longan of Kansas
City. The club has devoted itself to
parliamentary studies. The effect is
being felt. Even the children of these
women have now a well organized pa-
rlimentary club of their own.

When Muskogee adopted the com-
mission form of government and elect-
ed a mayor and commissioners, the
Longan Parliamentary Club organized
within their own ranks a duplicate or-
ganization. Mrs. G. M. Swanson is
mayor, Mrs. R. D. Long is chief of
police, Mrs. C. O. Claiborn is assis-
tant chief. There is a woman hold-
ing each of the several offices pro-
vided in the charter of the city for
the real government. When a civic
question arises in the city it is dis-
cussed from every angle by the wo-
men commissioners and mayor as seri-
ously as if their votes determined the
question. In this way the women
have acquired their surprising knowl-
edge of city government and a good
idea of what politics really is as well.

This woman's council has a regular
meeting the first Monday in each
month, and special meetings as oc-
casion arises. The woman city en-
gineer makes elaborate reports and
recommendations on plans for street
and park improvements, while the
chief of police is active in seeking new
methods to obtain a higher moral tone
for the city.

The woman mayor is the wife of
the chairman of the board of county
commissioners and the woman chief
of police is the wife of the manager
of the street car company.

STUDENTS DAMAGE HIGH SCHOOL

Wanted Holiday, So Opened Windows
and Let Water Pipes Freeze
and Burst.

Lawrence, Kas., Jan. 16.—Students
of the Lawrence Manual Training
High School took an expensive but
effective way of closing school. They
opened all of the windows at night
and shut off the heat. When the
doors were opened next morning an
icy draft was blowing through the
building and two inches of water was
in the rooms of the lower floor. Sev-
eral of the water pipes burst and the
water had gone through the ceilings
and down to the first floor. Superin-
tendent Smith's office was also
flooded.

The idea of closing school probably
was suggested to the high school pu-
pils by the fact that the University
of Kansas was unable to hold classes
last week on account of the cold
weather and a lack of fuel. The hot
water heating plant of the high school
was efficient in heating the building
in the cold spell and the students
saw that their only chance of spend-
ing their time in skating and coast-
ing was to give the weather a little
help. The school board is repairing
the damage and the hard-earned holi-
day will only last one day.

MINE WORKERS CONSIDER STRIKE

Annual Convention of Anthracite
Miners to Act on Wage Scale
and New Contracts.

Indianapolis, Jan. 16.—Whether
there will be a strike among the an-
thracite coal miners this spring will
depend largely on the action taken
at the annual convention of the Uni-
ed Mine Workers of America, which
convened here today and will continue
in session for about two weeks.

The contracts between the anthra-
cite miners and the operators regulat-
ing the scale of wages will expire this
spring and one of the chief topics of
discussion at the convention will be
the wage scale.

Pasadena Hotel Burned.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 16.—Fire de-
stroyed the Pasadena Hotel with a
loss of 1/4 million dollars. The build-
ing was the first big tourist hotel to
be erected in Pasadena. It was three
stories high and contained 155 rooms.
George Wilson and John Wilson were
its owners.

"Our Personal Guarantee to all Skin Sufferers"

J. C. Ferritor, Druggist

We have been in business in this town
for some time, and we are looking to
build up trade by always advising our
patrons right.

So when we tell you that we have
found the eczema remedy and that we
stand back of it with the manufacturer's
iron clad guarantee, backed by ourselves
you can depend upon it that we give our
advice not in order to sell a few bottles
of medicine to skin sufferers, but be-
cause we know how it will help our
business if we help our patrons.

We keep in stock and sell, all the well
known skin remedies. But we will say
this: If you are suffering from any
kind of skin trouble, eczema, psoriasis,
rash or tetter, we want you to try a full
size bottle of D. D. D. Prescription.
And, if it does not do the work, this

bottle will cost you nothing. You alone
to judge.
Again and again we have seen how a
few drops of this simple wash applied
to the skin, takes away the itch, in-
stantly. And the cures all seem to be
permanent.

D. D. D. Prescription made by the
D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago, is
composed of thymol, glycerine, oil of
wintergreen and other healing, soothing,
cooling ingredients. And if you are
just crazy with itch, you will feel
soothed and cooled, the itch absolutely
washed away the moment you applied
this D. D. D.

We have made fast friends of more
than one family by recommending this
remedy to a skin sufferer here and
there and we want you to try it now
on our positive no-pay guarantee.

J. C. Ferritor, Druggist.



---and remember that

every day you fail to save something you
lose a chance, *that will never return*, to pro-
vide for old age or for that misfortune that
may come tomorrow or for seizing that op-
portunity of your life when it turns up.

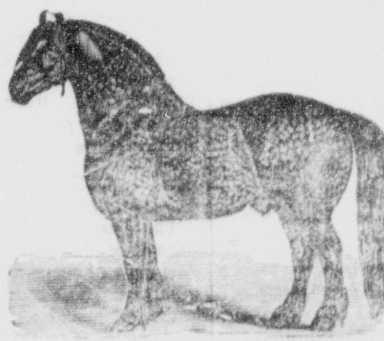
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Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buy-
ing horses of dealers and also on the market to fill
my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse
at my barn door than any place else. Show me
your horses. EAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.

JIM ANDY FORD

NOTICE

Maryville, Mo., Jan. 12, 1912.

All persons holding protested warrants
will please call at Treasurer's office, as I am
ready to take them up.

Respectfully

S. H. WILLIAMS
County Treasurer

SHE GAVE UP ALL HOPE

Physicians Failed To Help Mrs. Green, But She Finally Found Relief in Cardui.

Meeteet, Va.—Mrs. J. C. Green of this place, says: "I suffered with womanly troubles so that I could hardly sit up. Two of the best doctors in our town treated me, and I tried different medicines, until I gave up all hope of ever getting well."

One day, I decided to try some Cardui. It did so much for me that I ordered some more, and it cured me! Today, I feel as well as I ever did in my life.

The pains and the trouble are all gone. I feel like another person in every way. I wish every sufferer could know what Cardui will do for sick women."

A few doses of Cardui at the right time, will save many a big doctor bill, by preventing serious sickness.

It tones up the nervous system, and helps make pale cheeks fresh and rosy. Thousands of weak women have been restored to health and happiness by using Cardui. Suppose you try it.

It may be just the medicine you need.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Mrs. P. J. Lahr went to Pickering Monday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Rose Harman.

Special Plant Sale

January 15th to January 20th. Blooming Cyclamen, all colors, 50c and 75c each. Pink Begonia Lorraine, 60c and 75c each. Extra nice plants, with plenty of flowers and buds that will last several months and are just what you need in the room or on the table or to send to one of your friends. These plants are extra good value, even at above regular prices, but in order to sell them as soon as possible, as we will soon need all our extra room for the large spring stock, we are giving free with each 75c plant your choice of either a 4-inch Boston Fern or a 4-inch Asparagus Fern, value 35c, and with each 60c plant a 3-inch Boston Fern or a smaller 4-inch Asparagus Fern, value 25c. This special offer is good only from January 15th to January 20th, for delivery up to February 1st. If you cannot make personal selection phone or write us and we will set your order aside until you are ready for it up to February 1st.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1201 South Main Street,
Hanamo 17-13, Bell 126.

JANUARY 16, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers.)

Not good after Thursday, January

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Raines Brothers
109 West Third St.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

FOR SALE
BARRED ROCK COCKERELS
100 to select from. A good one for \$1. A few choice ones \$1.50 each. Mrs. Albert S. Watson, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. 1. Rural Phone 5-157.

FOR SALE
SINGLE COMB R. I. RED
CHOICE COCKERELS
\$1.00 EACH.
MRS. HENRY SMOCK, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. No. 3 Phone 13-22

FOR SALE—A few Choice
Crystal White Orpington
Cockerels—Kellerstraas Strain
Seasonable prices. Also some fine Barred Rock, S. C. Buff Orpington and R. C. Rhode Island cockerels at \$1 up.
F. W. OLNEY, Maryville, Mo. Bell phone 277, or Crane's jewelry store

IN THRIFTY BELGIUM

LAND WHERE THERE ARE PRACTICALLY NO PAUPERS.

How the Government Has Aided Prosperity—Always a Little Something Put Away for Days of Old Age.

Across a narrow sea from England is a little country which, though densely populated, has practically no paupers, nor do the people emigrate. This is thrifty Belgium, where there is thrift of the individual, thrift of the family, co-operative thrift, national thrift, and prosperity in the face of the keenest competition of its powerful neighbors, England, France and Germany.

The government, instead of paying old age pensions and dispensing charity, has machinery for the encouragement of thrift and thereby for the prevention of dependence. It pays the individual interest on his savings. It insures his life and it will give him an annuity if he saves to pay for it.

In the government savings bank deposits may be made in every post office of the kingdom and in all the branches of the National bank. The minimum deposit is one franc. There is no maximum. The government provides in a special way for those who cannot put aside so large a sum as a franc at a time. It authorizes smaller deposits by postage stamps in order to encourage school children, farm laborers and the like; and rural postmen carry with them the necessary forms for this purpose, and urge the public to make use of the savings bank in this way.

Life annuities may be contracted for at all branches of the savings bank, at all branches of the national bank, at all post offices, and at the offices of all tax receivers. The minimum payment that may be made is one franc, and the smallest annuity paid by the fund is one franc, while the largest is 1,200 francs. The annuities become payable at the end of each completed year from the age of fifty to sixty-five.

In addition to the annuity fund there is a government insurance fund, the management of which is under government guarantee. Life or endowment policies may be contracted for, the latter payable at the end of 10, 15, 20 or 25 years, or for a period ending at the ages of fifty-five, sixty or sixty-five.

This policy has instilled ideas of thrift in the minds of the school children, it has driven thrift into the household where the income of the husband, or of wife and husband combined, is rarely spent, and in most cases a liberal margin is left for the future. The people live within their incomes. "Our income," they say, "is so much a year; we must live within it and put away something for our old days."

Among English speaking people this is the habit: "We must have this and that and go here and there, and so we must bring our income up to that mark at all hazards."

But the Belgian household enjoys contentment and awaits with patience a larger income before buying this and that and before going here and there; and they do not try to keep the pace set by those whose means are greater. The observer sees on every hand men and women, still with the freshness of youth, who have retired from active, bread winning work and are enjoying life on the capital saved by reasonable economy. They have lived wisely—neither slaves nor prodigals—and their declining years are provided for.

Use of Olives and Olive Oil.
The use of olives and olive oil is becoming so country wide that any new uses of these articles are received in all quarters with an inconceivable degree of acclaim. The housewife has learned to know its healthful qualities far better than many of the people that are natives in the countries where the olives are grown. In cases where the olive oil is used for frying of meats or vegetables if the piquant tang is desired to be modified it is best to let the oil come to a boiling point before putting in the materials which you wish to fry.

This will keep the oil from penetrating the meats, etc., and thus there will be less of the taste which it takes time to acquire, but which when acquired will be a hard matter to "discarnate" or disincarnate as the Latins are wont to say.

Tabooed Thirteen.
One of the department stores has something like thirty elevators. If you have any doubt that New York is superstitious, go take a look at the north side of this great shop, where the first group of elevators is ranged. The numbers go from 1 to 12 without a break. Then comes the jolt, for that next number is something which must be got over with tact and delicacy. The manager has solved the difficulty by making it 130, which is decorously followed by 14, just as if nothing had happened.

"Nobody'd ride in it if it bore its own true number," said he, with a grin. "We tried it. The women would give a look up at the sign over the door and then sidestep to the next car. But you never can find a person who will admit he has a superstition."

A Fan's Opinion.
"Do you expect universal peace?"
"Yes, but not until the base ball season is over."

STONE THAT BURNS ITSELF

East of the Jordan Lime Is Made From Rock That Contains Its Own Fuel.

While making a trip through the Hauran district recently the writer's attention was attracted to a curious stone which might be described as a "self-burning limestone." Our party came upon some natives burning it and was enabled to see the operation.

This district is south of Damascus, east of the upper Jordan. At this place the rock lay in a stratum between ordinary limestone; it was of grayish black color, and when freshly broken had an odor of petroleum. Near by were outcrops of what looked like the same material many rods long and 20 to 30 feet thick.

Quarrying is easily done with primitive picks and other tools, as the rock is quite soft and full of seams. The stone is broken into small pieces with hammers and piled up against the bank of rock.

A wall of the same material about two feet high is roughly laid up around the pile on three sides, making a pile of small stones eight to ten feet long and nearly as wide, and two feet at the front, rising to nearly three times that height at the back, where it lies against the bank.

In building the wall around the pile small holes are left for draft and in which to start the fire. When the kiln is ready to burn a few small bunches of straw are placed in the holes mentioned, lit with a flint and steel and in a short time the whole pile has ignited. The men then begin working on a new kiln while the other burns and cools.

After about two hours of burning the stone has all become converted into lime, except the stones in the wall and the very top layer, which are only about half burned. When cool the lime is air-lacked and sifted to remove any pieces not thoroughly burned, which are thrown into a new pile to be fired again.

The workmen told us that it made a very black smoke with a bad odor like kerosene burning. The lime is white and said to make a very strong plaster, superior to the ordinary lime burned with brush. This stone is so located that, should it prove to be of commercial value, it could be easily transported.—Consular Reports.

Fingernail Photography.

"Would you like your sweetheart's portrait placed on your fingernail?" is a unusual query at most of the swell Berlin manicurists just now. The new fad grew out of a whim of a pretty cousin of the kaiser who had an enameled portrait of her fiance worked on the nail of her little finger. The portrait was a gem of art in its way and cost \$90. The manicurists took up the idea, and now, for a small fee of 20 marks—about \$5—you can have anyone's photograph placed on your fingernail. The main skill of the manicurist consists in rendering the photograph watertight; which is done by coating it over with a shellac-like substance, which is burned upon the nail. This is the only painful element of the strange process.

Quite a number of society dames have taken to the idea and everywhere you go you see fingernail photography. Mothers have pictures of their favorite and prettiest children placed on their fingernails; young men and maidens display their sweethearts in the same fashion, and the fad has spread marvelously since it was first introduced. A portrait on a fingernail will last with careful handling, about four months without renewal.

Bird Music? Bah!

Lying on the soft grass before his tent, a camper sipped a tin cup of coffee and listened to the birds.

"You'd think from all this pure melody," he said, "that birds were musical—that, like the New York critics, they loved the best and only the best. But, as a matter of fact, they have a degraded taste. The thrush and the lark are as wrong in their musical ideas as Puccini and Leoncavallo are said to be."

"I have tested the thrush. I have set him to learning the notes of the nightingale. But he doesn't care for the nightingale's divine music. He will have none of it. The sparrow's ugly twitter, on the other hand, he masters with delight."

"The finch and the mockingbird are the same. They won't learn fine music, the music of Beethoven or Chopin or Wagner, but they take to rag-time and jigs like a pig to hog-wash."

"Hark to that burst of melody from the pine crepe! You'd think the singers inspired. But if thrush or lark or mockingbird went to New York, the critics would say their music was as rotten as that of Thais of Tosca."

Forgotten Bank Account.

Quite forgetting that she had a substantial little fortune in the bank an old woman, Ruth Evans, residing at Carrog, Llangolla, Wales, had lived and suffered in direst poverty for 20 years. She died recently at the age of 90; neighbors paid for the coffin to save her from having a parish funeral. Afterwards a singular discovery was made by an officer. Upon taking possession of the effects in the little cottage, which were only worth a few shillings, barely sufficient to pay the rent that was owing, he found in a rickety drawer a pass-book of an Aberbeke bank, which showed a balance of nearly £300 to the aged pauper's credit. The last deposit was made 30 years ago. The book was forwarded to the bank, and on the account being made up, it was found to total £500, the original amount at compound interest having doubled itself.

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Fate has made an ass of him—she has given him all the cash he asked for, but she omitted the formula that gives it value.

He has the lock, but he can't find the key—he doesn't know what to do with his money.

He is a lineal descendant of King Midas—he learned the golden touch, but he can't control its power. In his madness for millions he has transmuted all the realities of life into useless trash.

He placed his springtime in the minting press—he turned all his hopes and all his visions into coin—stamped all the tenderness out of his heart and milled the peace of his soul.

Year by year he went on amassing wealth and just as steadily losing all that was best in him. All that was kindly—all that was joyous—he turned to dross.

Now in his silver age he is yearning for his golden youth.

There is an ache that he doesn't understand—a hungry hole in his breast where godly heritages shriveled and died from disuse.

He can't enjoy himself—he isn't trained for the job.

His rapacity destroyed his capacity to comprehend the big message.

He owns a yacht, but it's a drifting argosy with dead sails—with all his wealth he can't make it carry him into the land of dreams.

He can't see—he can't hear—greed has dulled his eye—made him color blind—none of the wonders of life has a meaning.

For him the mountain summits are bare—the flowers have died on the slopes and the north winds have locked the brooks and silenced the waterfall.

He is a man without illusions—a moral cripple—a Croesus starving in his treasure vaults.

When you were wrapping yourself in ideals, he was rapping our ideas.

You have only sold your services—he has put every drop of his blood in to the market—and the joke of it all is that he had to wait until winter before he found that every dollar is not the same size—that its purchasing power varies with the individual.

He has overpaid. No man gets out of existence more than his legitimate allotment. If he gains in one direction, he loses a compensating something in another way.

The price of the king's crown is heavy with heartache. The meanest subject in his kingdom can marry as he wills, but the mightiest of monarchs must mate at the dictate of the state.

The embezzler defaults with property that he did not earn, but from that moment every hour of every day is haunted with the dread of detection. The roisterer indulges himself in every whim and wilfulness, but settles the bill when his wasted vitality exposes him to disease against which the continent man has stored sufficient energy to defend himself.

Old John Moneybags has the price of every form of enjoyment, but he can't locate the trails that lead to happiness.

It isn't the size of a man's roll, but the size of a man's soul that counts.—Woman's World.

Good Luck Alloyed.

A howl from the upper story brought the mother to her feet. Rude laughter intermingled with the howling and the duet threatened to become a trio, with the bucolic bread-eater trying to earn bread in his study.

"Mummy, mummy," cried Elsie, meeting her on the stairs, "please come up and spank Dick."

"What has he been doing?" asked her mother.

"We are playing at weddings," sobbed Elsie, "and Dick threw rice all over me."

"But you mustn't cry over that," soothed the fond parent. "Rice brings good luck to the bride, you know."

Little Elsie opened her eyes wide as she held out her sopping pinafore, and asked:

"What, mummy—when it's in pudding?"—Answers.

Turn About.

At Cumberland, Md., the colored servants as a rule go to their own homes at night. The cook in the family of the Episcopalian clergyman not only does this, but of late has arrived at the rectory too late to cook breakfast. Hence her mistress lately told her for each breakfast missed there would be a reduction in her weekly wages. Dinah passively assented to this, but next day the mistress heard the maid next door say to her:

"Pears to me you get to work mighty late."

"I gets to work when I get ready," was the reply.

"How does you manage about de brekfus?"

"Oh, I pays de missus to cook de brekfus."—Housekeeping Magazine.

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